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DIED FROM EXCITEMENT.

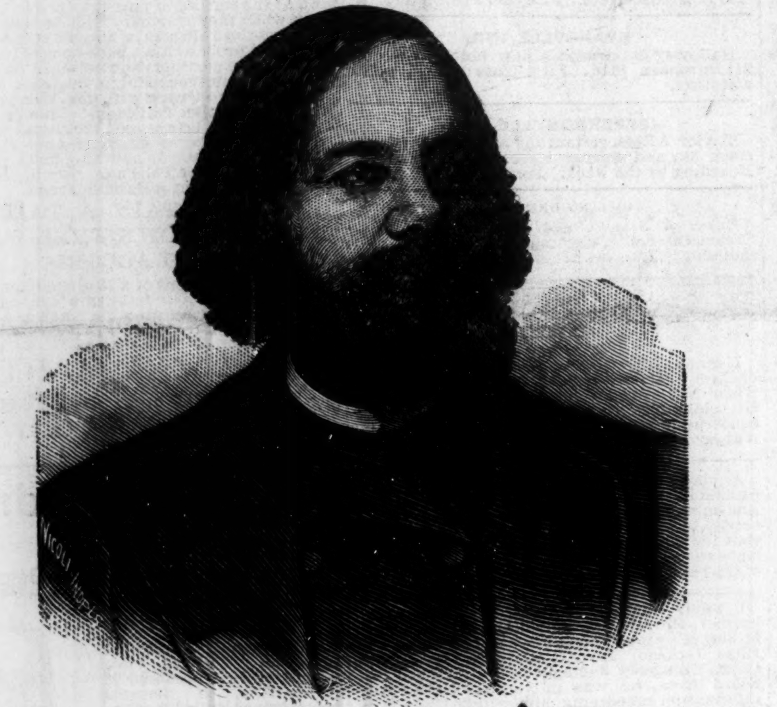
OVER STAKING HIS CLAIM—CARVED AN OFFICER—YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.

Helena, Ark., Special.

MRS. JESSIE WRIGHT spent a few days in Little Rock. Messrs. A. Dixon and W. L. Owens were out for a Sunday morning drive when Mr. Owen's horse took fright and ran away, slightly injuring him, Two merchant police were under the impression that a certain individual needed to be arrested, which they proceeded to do. She being familiar with the law, refused to comply. They knocked her down, but in the melee she carved the white officers in the stomach. At the trial neither officer told why they wanted to lock her up. Mrs. John W. Adams was absent a few days in the rural districts with relatives. Several families are preparing to go to Oklahoma. Miss Maggie Starkey has returned to the city after an absence of four months teaching a school which closed on the 27th, ult., with a magnificent exhibition. Rev. H. H. White left for Missouri last Sunday. The entertainment given at the residence of G. R. Glenn by the Helena Hope Club, was largely attended with success. We welcome the return of several teachers to the city from their rural missions. The Centennial Baptist Sunday school and the Young Peoples' Union have chosen Rev. E. C. Morris as their representative in the A. M. E. Baptist Home Mission society which meets in Philadelphia, Pa., on the 20th, inst. W. L. Owens, the director of the Male Quartette, on account of illness, failed to be present at the serenade. C. J. Leonard and wife celebrated their tin wedding May 2d. There was quite an excitement a few day ago in the vicinity of Buckner, over the discovery of gold near that place. Elmer Evans, aged 22 years, who staked his claim about a mile and a half from Union City, O. T., died over the thought of it. The excitement was too great for him. Scott Henry is employed as a salesman at Morris & Co.'s. Peter Crawford and wife are rejoicing over a girl in their midst. R. C. Wilson, the proprietor of the Metropolitan tonsorial parlors, left last Sunday for St. Louis to purchase an entire new outfit for his new shop, which will be opened soon, next to the new Windsor hotel. The Busy Bee presented Rev. J. W. Whitesides $8.50 in cash from a taxation of each member in lieu of an entertainment which was proposed. Miss Fannie B. Miller is president; Miss Rosa V. Anderson, secretary; Miss Glennie E. Chapple, treasurer. The U. S. gun boat, Concord, will pass this place on the 10th, inst, to be present at the opening of the new bridge at Memphis, on the 12th, where she will fire several salutes. "Personal improvement" was the subject discussed by the Young Peoples' Baptist Union last Wednesday night, and is the topic of much comment. There are several weddings pending. J. H. Washington, a young leader of this city, is building a new residence. Mrs. John Reed was in the city shopping last week the guest of Mrs. Mattie L. Morris. Mrs. Alex. Johnson, of Holly Grove, died at the residence of her parents near this city, on the 25th, ult. Mrs. Wm. Tweed, of Poplar Grove, spent a few days in the city with Mrs W. S. Conor. Quite a host of citizens left the city a few nights ago to be present at the closing of Miss Sarah M. Ivy's school. Space forbids mention of names. The ladies of the Central Baptist church have organized and instituted a Literary club with Mrs. W. C. Conor, president; Mrs. A. Kendall, vice-president; Mrs. M. L. Morris, secretary; Mrs. Floyd, assistant secretary; James Brice, treasurer. News is plentiful. Two more journals have entered the arena. The Reporter, a four page four column folio, edited by Rev. E. C. Morris, and Rev. W. A. Holmes, associate editor. The Progress is another journal published by T. B. Littlejohn and W. C. Cox.

ATHENS, ALA.

Miss Lucy Harris opened school Monday to practice the children and get them ready for college by fall. The young ladies will give an entertainment May 12th.



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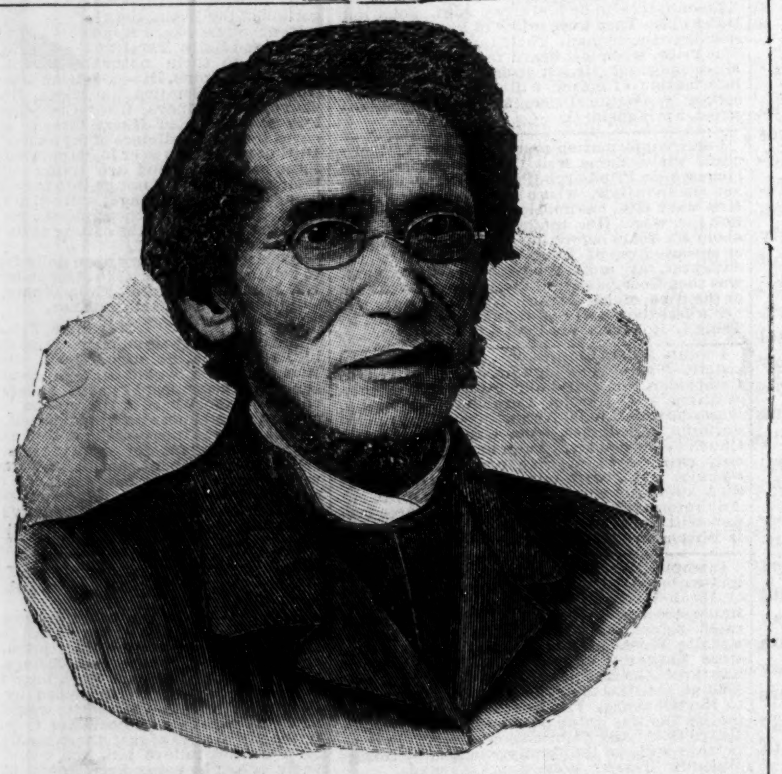

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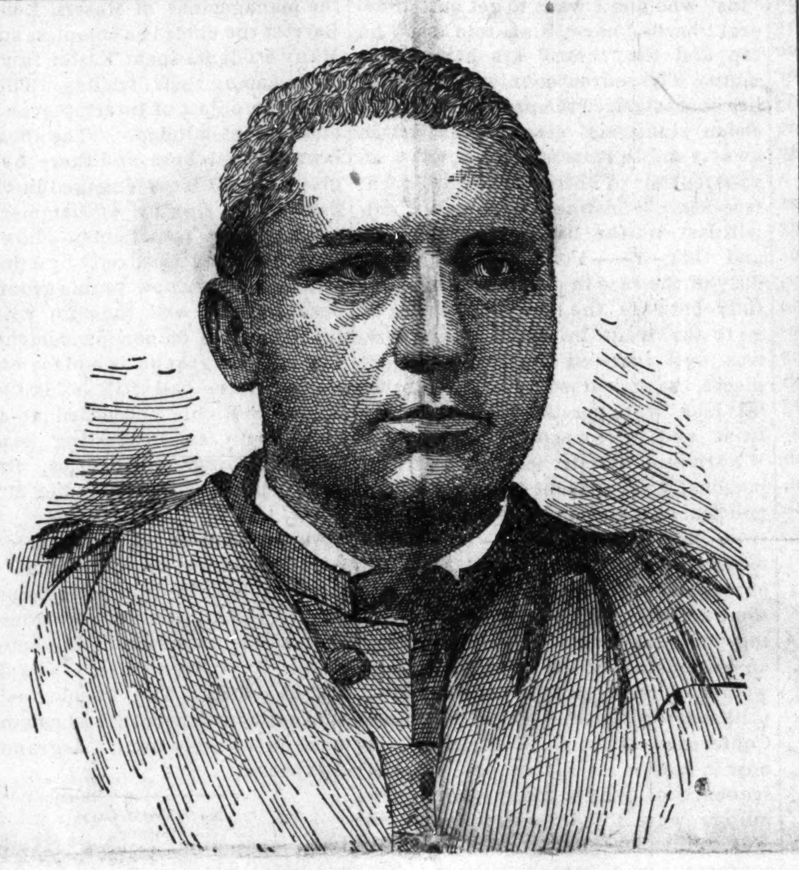

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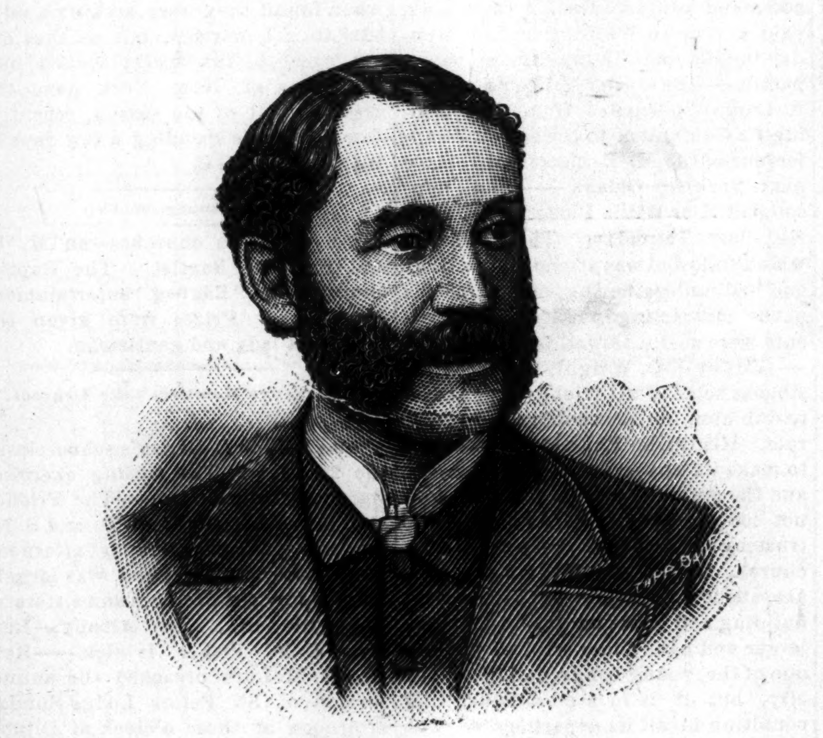

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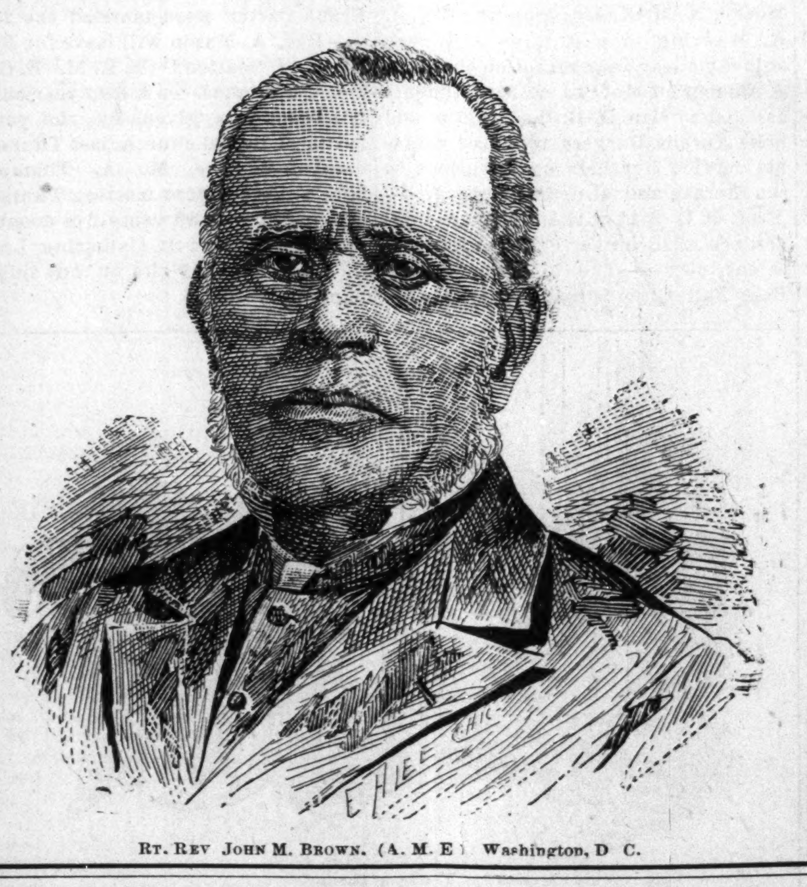

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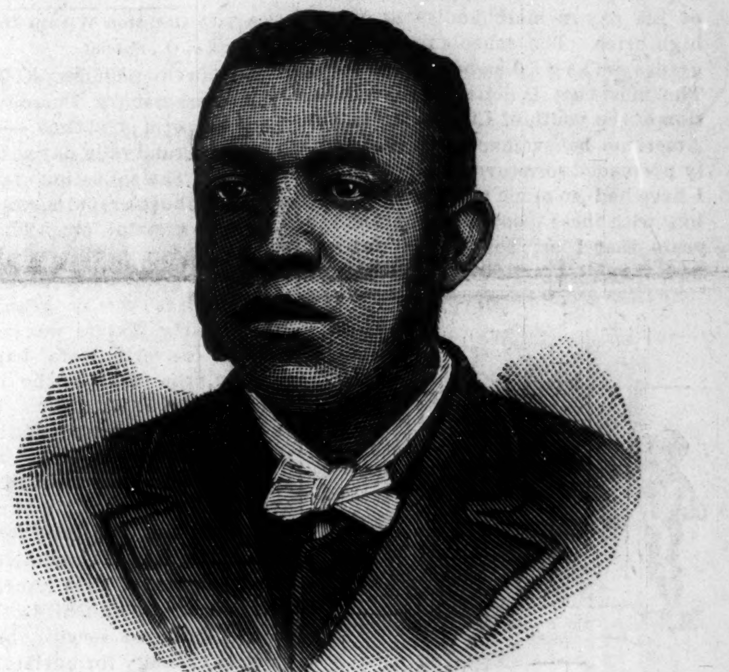

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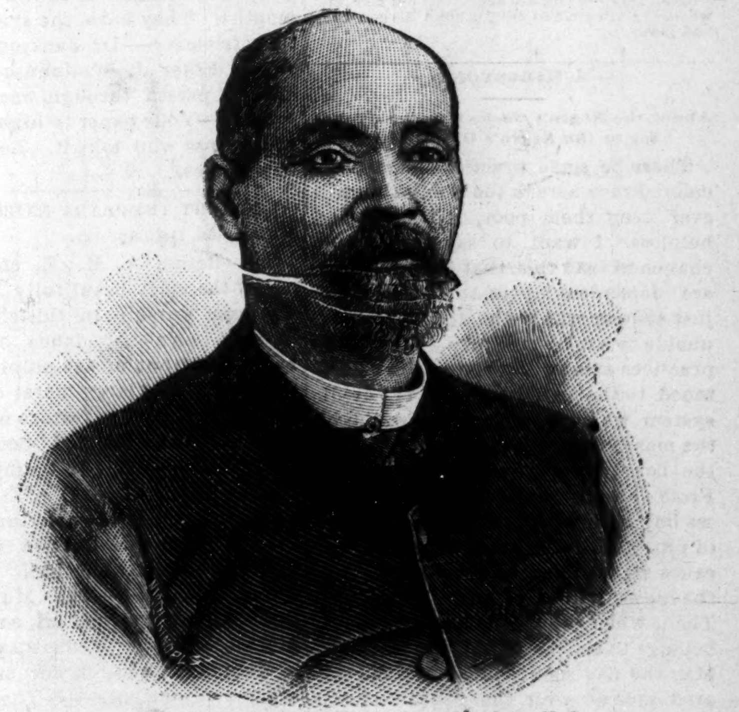

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ORPHAN'S FAIR.

A HILL TOP PICNIC—SOCIETY GENERAL NEWS, NOTES AND PARAGRAPHS.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

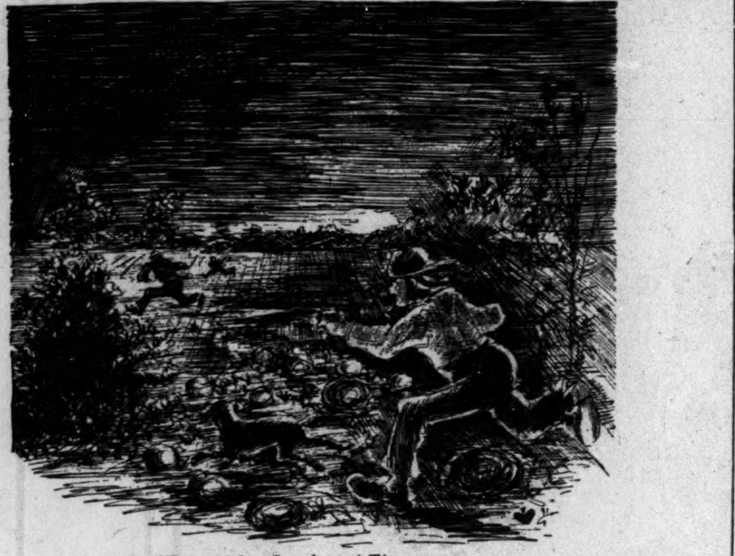
WILSON DIVISION No. 2. K. of P., will picnic at the Highland House May 19th. As this is the first time the race has ever had this hill top, no doubt a large crowd will greet them. Dr. Frank Johnson, of Columbus, O., spent Sunday in this city. Grafton Jones left Monday for Louisville, Ky., on a short visit to relatives. Mrs. Frances Clark left during the week for Huntington, W. Va., to spend the summer. Mrs. Jerry Phillips, after a very pleasant visit to her cousin, Mrs. Kate Boone, returned to Louisville Tuesday. John H. Galliff, of Chillicothe, O., was in the city during the week. While here he ordered full uniforms for thirty Sir Knigh's, who will be organized into a Pythian Division about the 15th. Miss Carrie Livingston, a charming young society lady, was tendered a surprise last week by a few of her numerous friends. Dr. and Mrs. Cary celebrated their second anniversary on the 2nd, inst. A host of friends were present and wished them many years of health, happiness and prosperity. A large number of handsome presents were received. Brother Williams, a prominent member of the A. P. A., was buried from Allen Temple Sunday. Rev. George W. Baily is holding a successful revival at the Cummingsville M. E. church. Prof. W. H. Parham addressed the Young Men's Christian Association last Sunday at the Harrison Street Christian church, subject, "Practical christianity." The speaker handled his theme in his usual intelligent manner, and was attentively listened to by the many present. Miss Ada Henderson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., will spend the summer in this city. George Vance, of Hamilton, Ohio, was in the city during the past week. Miss Maria Roxborough will be the guest of Miss Ermine Bell during the summer vacation. William Boone, after a three week's trip to St. Louis, Louisville and Memphis, returned home last week. J. R. Gates, of Xenia, spent a few days in the city last week. Benjamin Pelham, of the Detroit Plaindealer, spent a few days in the city during the week, the guest of W. S. Tisdale. Miss Todd, of Danville, Ky., is in the city the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillie Hickey, W. Eighth street. Subscribe for The Freeman. Brown's Chapel, Walnut Hill, opened their annual fair Wednesday evening, to continue during the week. The ladies of Shaw Post, G. A. R., entertained at the residence of Mrs. Smith, 101 George street last Friday evening. Miss Rosella Reed, of Indianapolis, was the guest of Misses Emma and Lillian Brown during the week. Rev. Dr. J. H. Garnett, of Louisville, Ky., passed through the city Monday enroute to Dayton, Ohio. Master Ross Gresham is on the sick list. Miss Cora Turner is convalescing from her recent illness. Mrs. Gray, of Chillicothe, Ohio, was the guest of Mrs. Hart, West Court street during the week. Miss Blanche Taylor, Clinton street is seriously ill. White Bros., proprietors of the Rising Sun restaurant, will have a grand opening May 9th. Edward Allen and wife mourn the loss of their infant daughter. Ideal Social club entertained their friends last Friday evening at Smith's parlors.

No Liquor to be Sold:

Sparta, Ill., Special.

Aaron Shepherd celebrated his 52d birthday April 5th. He is an old soldier and a member of Freemont Post No. 730, G. A. R. Miss Fannie Washington, of Cairo, Ill., visited friends in Sparta. Miss Nettie Poindexter, of Alton, Ill., visited her brother, Wm. H. Poindexter. During her stay she was entertained by Mrs. Poindexter and friends. Post No. 18, G. A. R., held memorial services for the late comrade, Capt. Lyes, on the 11th, ult. Rev. J. R. Boynton, of Chicago, Ill, and Rev. W. H. Chambers, of Sparta, were the speakers. Albert Farnon has moved into his new barber shop on McMillin street. Rev. J. W. Taff, of Harrisburg, Ill. visited our city and spoke at the A. M. E. church on the 13th. The city election took place on the 19th, ult., which resulted in a victory by a majority of 1 for no license. So we still have a peacable dry city for one year more. J. V. Ramlett, the lay delegate from the Illinois conference, left this week for the General conference of the A. M. E. church, which convened at Philadelphia, Pa., May 2d. It is expected that this General conference will elect four Bishops. Mrs. Rachel Chambers wife of Rev. W. H. Chambers, pastor of the A. M. E church of this city, will start for an extended trip East to visit in Baltimore and Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia, Pa. The colored citizens of Sparta will observe May 31st as a day of fasting and prayer for the Southern outrages.

A GALAXY OF ECCLESIASTICAL BRAWN. Representing in part the aggregated learning, the untrammelled and progressive thought of the race. Much of advice and suggestion touching the vital interests of the Negro will be expected of the great bodies, of which they are illustrious representatives. Let no time be spent in wasted panegyric on political parties, but let there be such an indictment of the imperfections of our theory of government, which protects her citizens in foreign lands, but allows them to be murdered at home, that the spirit of reform will be aroused and never sleep until our constitution is amended, and right at length is triumphant. Fathers of the church, the gravest responsibility of the age is upon you; are you equal to it?



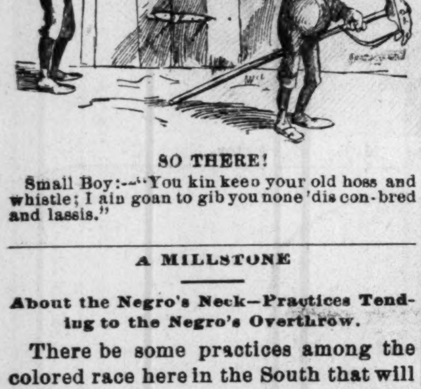
In Watermelon Lands and Times.

TEN YEARS A RESIDENT

Of Africa—An American Gives its Natural and Commercial Status.

Baltimore, Md., Special.

Phillip T. Gross, a colored dentist, who went from Maryland to seek his fortune in Liberia, writes back to the colored man-servant of Mayor Latrobe, of Baltimore, as follows: "This part of Africa is about five degrees north of the Equator. It is a beautiful country with many mountains, pretty rivers and valuable resources, but undeveloped. The soil is adapted to the growth of most vegetables Much remains to be done by man. This requires brains and money by the millions of dollars. A few of our race who are engaged in commerce succeed, and a few who are engaged in raising coffee make a pretty fair living. There are no industries by which the laboring classes can be employed, consequently there is considerable suffering among the masses, especially in the time of sickness. As to the government, I can say nothing encouraging of the way it is managed. There is no money of the government's make, that is, coin. Everything in the way of business is barter. There is no cash system, consequently little cash is used by the masses. United States money, English, German and Dutch coin is used, but the English has the lead. The laboring man has to take nearly two-thirds of his pay in merchandise at a very high price. The schools in the lower grades are as g d as no schools at all. The most that is done for the education of the youth of Liberia is done by American benevolence. I am strongly persuaded to return to my old home. I have had so much trouble and humbug with these people for the last ten years that I am completely put out with them."



SO THERE!

Small Boy:—"You kin keep your old hoss and whistle; I ain goan to gib you none 'dis con-bred and lassis."

A MILLSTONE

About the Negro's Neck—Practices Tending to the Negro's Overthrow.

There be some practices among the colored race here in the South that will ever keep them poor, dependent and helpless. I want to say to all who chance to read this, that as long as we are dependent upon the other race, just so long will we be tools for them, unable to act as free men. One of the practices among us that keeps us fastened to the grind-stone, is the credit system which is put in operation by the merchants and land owners about the first day of January each year. From January until late in summer, we buy all kinds of trash, from a paper of pins to a full-grown horse, all because we can get it on credit, paying the highest kind of prices of course. Then, when the crop is harvested it all belongs to the landlord and merchant. May the day soon come when the colored race all over the Southland will begin to open their eyes and see these things and the condition the race is kept in by their practice. Buy what you stand in need of and let that do until the crop is harvested and sold. then receive the cash money, and be sure to lay up a little of that for a rainy day. The credit system hangs like a millstone about the Southern Negro's neck. It makes them wasteful, and thus keeps them getting deeper down in poverty, as the years go by. Some of them spend enough for candy and snuff to keep their children in school two or three months in the year. Colored brother, it is time to call a halt. It is high time you were begining to save your scanty earnings and spend it in buying homes and educating your children. This is the duty of the hour. Remember, my brother, that we as a race. are hard pressed on every side, and the present is dark indeed. Some of the fault rests upon us, some upon this grand, though wicked government. God pity a great country that can't or won't try to protect the lives of its peaceful citizens. It may crumble and pass away some day, then the Negro will be a man.

SOUTHERN FARM BOY.

Meadville, Ala.

The Negro has got his Eyes Open.

Carbon Hill, Ala., Special.

Carbon Hill, Ala., is situated sixty miles west of Birmingham. This it is a new place of about 1,200 inhabitants The colored people nnmber about 200. The chief occupation is mining. Some of our people make from $3 to $6 per minining coal, but they don't save their money. We observed Easter here, and the writer delivered an address to a very large audience. Some of our people own homes. Charley Williams owns a large farm and a nice building in town. S. P. Grant has a nice home in town. Among our energetic young men are J. R. Hembrick, W. H. Butler, Freddie Hopkins, M. P. Echols and Joe Echols. The above are always ready for The Freeman. We have a very prosperous Sunday school; all we need is an organist. The democrats will hold their primary election here Wednesday, but the Negro is not paying much attention to the election on either side, as there is not much in politics for the colored man in this state, and he has found it out.

Lost Two Children Within Three Months.

Chillicothe, O., Special.

Persian Commandery K. T., returned from Parkersburg Tuesday morning. They report a good time.——Last Sunday was grand rally day at the A. M. E. church. The collection was $163 to be used for church repairs, new roof, new paper, new paint, etc. The Sabbath-school concert given last Wednesday evening assisted by several of the Baptist scholars was a grand success. About thirty dollars was realized.——Several converts were baptized last Sunday, the result of the late revival held by Rev. J. W. Nuby. The church is in a prosperous condition; large congregations every Sunday, Its Sabbath school is second to none in the state; average attendance 135; Supt. J. Powell; good choir and good teachers.——Elder Stripling, of Greenfield, is in our city, the guest of Miss Laura Lett——Ben Booth, an ex-Chillicothian, now in the Pullman service, brought his baby to this city for burial last Saturday. This is the second child the family has been bereft of in the last three months. They have the sympathy of their friends——Dr. Jackson and Presiding Elder J. W. Johnson of Cincinnati passed through our city last week——Your paper is highly spoken of by those who take it. Look out for new names.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS' EXERCISES.

Wilmington, Del., Special.

The Bethel A. M. E. church was one of the most beautifully decorated houses of worship in this city Easter Sunday. An abundance of flowers banked in front of the pulpit and surrounded by a large floral cross, was the most prominent feature of the decoration. The Rev. M. L. Cook, pastor, preached.——The Wilmington Pat riarche No. 26, G. U. O. of O. F. gave a leap year entertainment and exhibition drill at the Bavaria Park Hall April 14th, 15th and 16th. It was a grand success.——The Murray Lyceum, an organizatian of colored people, meets every Wednesday evening in Zion M E. church for mutual literary enjoyment.——The African Grand Commandry K. T. and her subordinates held their services in the Mt. Joy M. E. church, South Wilmington. The impressive cerremonies were conducted by Prelate No. 4, L. H. Kartum.

Sentenced to be Hung.

Sherman, Tex., Special.

Mrs. Bettie Collins and Mrs. H. A. Booker visited Ft. Worth, recently. The Sherman Silver Cornet band will give one of the finest entertainments ever given in Sherman at College Park Pavillion, May 21st, under the management of Emery Douglass. The Harmony Baptist church revival continues. Sam Murry is sentenced to be hung. The "Reformers'" office is now located in Sherman and we hope that it will be a credit to our city. A great many of our people are talking of going to Oklahoma. Work has begun on the site of the new oil mill in east Sherman. The bagging factory is a success.

CHARGES AGAINST POSTOFFICE

Officials—Conference in Session—Mass Meeting of Colored Citizens.

Baltimore, Md., Special.

THE democratic majority in the Lower House of Congress seems to be disposed to investigate the charges made by Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt against certain officials in the Baltimore postoffice. It was charged that about twenty or more of these gentlemen, who are supposed to be the servants of the people, took an entirely too active part in the "primaries" held here last spring. Their partisanship, according to report, was too offensive. If the investigators will just postpone their interview until to-morrow's primaries are over, there may be some additional work to help them to earn their salaries. The office-holder doesn't seem to fear the results of the investigation, for he was at church in all his glory this morning, and if his pocket was not full of tickets to be distributed to the faithful, his voice was full of that charming sweetness which it bears near election, and his head was full of schemes to circumvent the cunning of the "outs" who want to get in and the "ins" who don't want to get out. Several "barl's" have, I am told, been on tap, and the "boys" are happy once more. The soured countenance which has characterized the professional politician since last election, has given away, and in its stead we observe an apparent air of cheerfulness, an open, free-hearted manner of speech which will last till the battle is won or lost, and then—?——Your editorial on the duty of the race in discimenating carefully between the men who desire to go to the front in public movements, was well received here, where of all places, we are cursed by a set of worthless men who persist in going to the front and "representing" the race. We are lead by false leaders, men who personally are without fault, but whose political opinions and practices are far from being orthodox.——The mass meeting of citizens at Bethel A. M. E. church last Thursday night to take some action upon the repeated lynchings of colored men in the South, was an outpouring of the earnest men and women of the race who believe in the utility of agitation.——The Baltimore Conference of the A. M. E. church is now in session at Elkton, and in consequence of which many of our city pulpits were filled Sunday by strangers. Rev. Dr Seaton returned from conference to deliver his farewell discourse to his congregation at Bethel.——The Baltimore Rifles, under the command of Capt. Geo. M. Matthews, paid a visit to Washington last Monday to take part in the Emancipation parade——Revs. Benj. Brown and N A. Carroll, delegates from the Washington Conference to the General Conference of the M. E. church will leave next week for Omaha——Wm. Simpson and Miss Willie Pickett were married last Thursday. The reception which followed was attended by a large and brilliant gathering of the friends of the contracting parties. The presents were useful as well as ornamental.——Editor J. O. Wright, the irrepressible as some of his friends are pleased to dub him, has been suppressed at any rate. His little Examiner has failed to make its appearance for two weeks, and the opinion prevails that we shall not look upon its like again——The trustees of George Street Baptist church, Rev. F. L. Williams pastor, are about to tear down their present building and erect on the same site a larger and handsomer edifice. This is one of the young congregations of the city, but it is in a most flourishing condition in all its departments. The building they expect to erect will be one of the finest owned by our people in this section——The ladies of Mount Moriah A. M E. Zion church, Rev. J. B. Washington pastor, gave a very enjoyable leap year reception the 18th. A number of Morgan college students assisted by Mrs. D. B. Washington and Miss Aurelia Burgess rendered valuable service by their contributions to the literary and musicale program.——Prof. B. O Bird of the Delaware Conference Academy at Princess Anne, is in the city.——The Morgan College Base Ball Club is ready for engagements. A game between it and the High School nine would be a source of great pleasure to the friends of each.——Miss Mary E. Brown, who has been teaching in Hagerstown, has returned home, her school having closed. H. Rufus White, of Baltimore county, is in town arranging for his great Emancipation celebration at Quaker Bottom June 6th. Among the speakers selected for the occasion are Messrs. Geo. M. Lane, Chas. W. Johnson, W. Ashbie Hawkins and Herbert Wharton.——Cards are out announcing the approaching nuptials of Miss Nannie White and Wm. H. Carpenter. Both are connected with leading families here, and the event will doubtless be one of great social moment.——Mrs. Laura V. Stith was in Washington early in the week visiting her parents.

Sketches from the Holy Land.

Lincoln University, Pa., Special.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, Easter services were well attended. Rev. R. L. Stewart officiated morning and evening. Rev. Stewart has traveled extensively through the "Holy Land," and his references to that most memorable place makes his sermons strikingly interesting A notable feature of the service was the choir which sang in the sweetest strains Gabriel's Easter Anthem, "Thou art the King of Glory;" tenor solo, Easter Dawn, "Christ is Risen," by A. R. Rankins Under the management of Messrs. Long and Barrett the choir is a complete success. Many students spent Easter in various cities among their friends. The campus is an object of interest even to the most absent-minded. The beautiful lawns dotted here and there by small groups of students engaged in various games. the ringing of hammers and rattling saws 'round about show forth an activity practiced only by a progressive people. A new tennis ground has been selected and the club will play special games on commencement day. The croquet ground is a place of quiet resort. Base ball still holds its own. Manager Richie succeeded to-day in getting up an interesting game of several innings. Batteries, Burnett and Leneer vs Jackson and Morton. Score, 16 to 4 respectively. C. S. Spriggs umpire. Commendable feats were displayed on both sides. The societies have a full attendance. In the G. L. A, the "Silver Question" claimed the attention of the house; in P. L. S, "Mormonism" afforded a heated debate. The Theological Annual sermon tomorrow and commencement on Tuesday next. A grand time is expected.

New York City.

The infant daughter of G. Gordon and wife has been troubled with her eyes. Miss Carrie Gordon and James Cameron disappeared recently, and when found they were seeking a minister to get married, but as they did not succeed, the secret leaked out. The Sons of New York gave the grandest ball of the season, recently. James Davis is spending a few days in Washington, D. C.

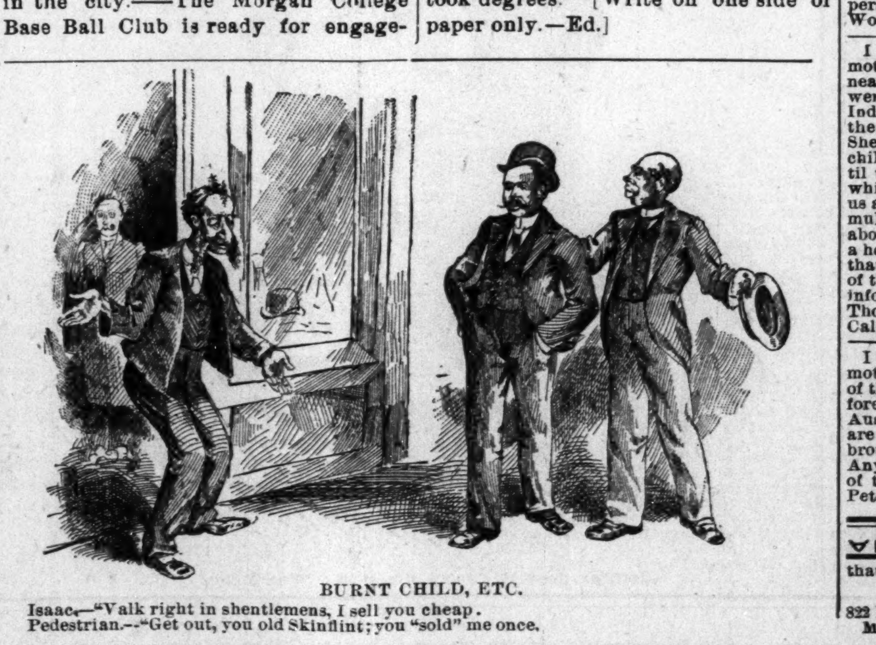
Martinsburg, W. Va.

We have two churches—an M. E. and Freewill Baptist. The Baptist church had a "Ragbag" entertainment April 28th. Prizes were given the raggedest lady and gentleman.

Twenty-five Members take Degrees.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Special.

Miss Blanch L. Carter's school closed the 23rd inst. The closing exercises were very interesting.——The Friendship sermon of the U. B F. and S. M. T's. was preached Sunday afternoon at Rease street rink, and was largely attended by the brothers and sisters of Louisville and New Albany.—Rev. Mrs. J. M. Fisher is sick.——Rev. Henry McLure preached the annual sermon of St. Peters Lodge Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at Illinois avenue Baptist church.——Miss Irene Baker, who has been very ill is slowly improving——Adsom White and Mrs Frank Carter were married the 23rd——Rev. A. Mason will leave for Philadelphia to attend the A. M. E. General Conference.——A leap year entertainment was given by the young ladies of Bethel church last Thursday evening.——Mrs. M. A. Thompson held a large degree meeting Thursday evening at which twenty-five members of St Peters and St. Catherine Lodge took degrees. [Write on one side of paper only.—Ed.]



BURNT CHILD, ETC.

Isaac.—"Valk right in shentlemens, I sell you cheap.

Pedestrian.—"Get out, you old Skinflint; you "sold" me once.

BUOYANCY OF BODY
can never be realized when the bowels do not act as nature intends they should. Instead, there is headache, weight in the stomach after eating, acidity and belching up of wind, low spirits, loss of energy, unsociability and forebodings of evil. An unhappy condition, but
TUTT'S
Tiny Liver Pills
will relieve it and give health and happiness. They are worth a trial.

THE FREEMAN'S HOTEL DIRECTORY

[The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be accommodated. It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. THE FREEMAN aims to place none but first-class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 100,000 readers. Send us your card. Send for our prices.]

INDANAPOLIS, IND.

I. P. Johnson, 64 Indiana Avenue.
Mrs Anna Smothers, 64 Indiana Ave.
The Grand Hotel, corner Ill. & Maryland sts.
Mrs. Mattie Williams, 16 Indiana Ave.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Mrs. Brown, 509 W. Green street.
Novelty Restaurant. For ladies and gents. Carlisle & Barry, Prop's. Open day and night. No. 102 East Green street.
Deans European Hotel, 122 Walnut street.

CHICAGO, ILLS.

The Alliance, 171 Plymouth Place.
The Wilson House, 171 Plymouth Place.

COLUMBUS O.

Stephen Dean, 84 East Long Street.

OWENSBORO, KY.

W. H. Hunter, Water Street opposite Wharf Boat. Rates, $1 per day.

ROANOKE, VA.

Dr. J. M. Brooks, board and lodging.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Mrs. E. L. Lott, 203 South 13th street. Lodging for gents only.

ZANESVILLE, O.

Mrs. Mariah L. Barnett, 39 Eight street.

RENDVILLE, O.

Allen House, Main Street; S. B. Allen, Prop.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Dennis Peyton, restaurant, board and lodging. 11 S. Tarragona street. Terms cheap.
A. H. Anderson, restaurant, 209½ S. Tarragona street. Cheapest house in the city

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Lyde's hotel and restaurant. First-class board and lodging; polite attention; rates reasonable; 223 Lombard street. J. Lyde, Proprietor.

EVANSVLLE, IND.

Halloway & Coleman's new hotel, 417 Fourth St; European plan. First-class rooms, polite attention.

JEFFERSONVLLE, IND.

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Anybody knowing anything concerning Buel Chapman will be gladly received by Fannie Bousman, 188 E. Elm street, Columbus, O. I received letters from him in '71, and heard later that he was in the hospital at Caira, Ill., but since then I have never heard of him. A sister of his reside at the above address.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, Morris Jackson, who belonged to Nute Miller of Cytham, Ky., his mother's name was Ellen Jackson, He left Catham, Ky., with Capt. Philsbury during the war. When last heard from, he was in Boston. Mass. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller. Springfield, Ohio.

I would like to find my two sons, John and Dorse Price They were raised in North Carolina, Rockingham county. Their father's name was Sias Price, when last heard from Dorse was in Massachusetts. He left after he was free. Any information of either will be thankfully received by Willie Price, 59 South Sycamore street, Springfield, O.

I desire information concerning my mother's aunt, whose name was Lucinda Moore. Her home was in Pittsburgh, Pa My grand-mother her sister-in-law, whose original name was, Mrs. Mary Hill, has not heard from her since before the war. Her brother, George Hill, died about six years before the war, aboard a steamer enroute from St. Louis to New Orleans. His daughter, my mother, now dead, whose name was then Georgiana Hill, was about a year old at the time of his death. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Tenie L. Robinson, St. Joseph, Mo.

I would like to inquire for my brothers and sisters. There were eight of us, We lived in Cambridge, Md., with our father and mother, William and Harriet Cornish. I (Priscilla) was sold with Lidda, Anna, Mary, Billy, Lucinda, John and James, from Cambridge, Md., to Charles Goldsbough. Anna and myself are the only two known of. We are living in Hot Springs. Ark., with our mother, Our father died before the war. Our mother is quite old. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Priscilla Wilson 21 Crest St., Hot Springs, Ark.

I would like to find my mother and two sisters we belonged to a slave owner by the name of Jacob Wootson, he kept a livery stable on Maine street in Richmond, Va. We were separated before the war; my mothers name was Mahalie Wootson, and my two sister's names were Margaret and Marinda. Jacob Wootson hac three sons Randolph, Putian, and Chesterfield at the time of our separation I was taken to Harrisonburg. Va. The last time I saw my mother she was living on Clay street Richmond Va. in 1863. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by George Wootson Hearne Robertson, Co., Texas.

I would like to find some of my relatives; my mother, Rose Sheals, went to Ben Sheals at or near Meplis, Ala. Chas., Julia Sheals and I went to John Sheals near a little town called Industry, Tex. I left three cousins in Texas by the names of Lace, Bob, David and Abram Sheals; at John Sheals' death we went to his children. York Catling was their guardian until their mother married John Holman. after which Ben Sheals, their uncle, came and took us away. I married Amanda Sample, a bright mulatto girl. We had no children, but she was about to become a mother. When I left I took a horse and mule and went to Mexico; since that time I have wrote but could find no trace of them. I am anxious to find my wife. Any informotion will be thankfully received by Thomas Sheals, 366½ Eldorado street Stockton, Cal. (Alabama & Texas papers please copy.)

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother, father, sisters and brothers, or any one of them. We belonged to Dr. Sidney Perry before the war. My father and mothe's name is Austin and Zilphia Perry; my sisters' names are Susan, Mary, Tinnie and Millie Perry; my brothers are Adam, Andy and Dave Perry. Any information anyone can give me about any of the above will be thankfully received by Peter Perry, Cottage street, Sandusky, O.

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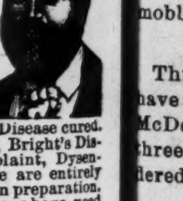

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RACE GLEANINGS.

Capt. Shelton was the first colored police officer in Chicago.

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Kansas City, Mo., has an Afro-American jeweler, Mr. Joseph Wilson.

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Miss Ida B. Wells, of the Memphis Free Speech, has gone to Oklahoma.

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Robert Church, of Nashville, Tenn., has given $10,000 to the Emigration society.

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"Aunt Cassey" Ketcham, the oldest woman in Indiana, died at the age of 102 years.

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Lewis B. White was the first colored man appointed to a position in the city postoffice at Chicago.

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Mrs. Dollie Curtis, of Boston, has received $2,300 back pension with a monthly allowance of $30.

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Tom Moore, a white man, was arrested for attempting to rape a Negro girl at Chattanooga, Tenn.

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A call has been issued for a National conference of colored republicans to be held in Chicago June 4th.

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The Atlanta, Ga., Historical society is negotiating with Hon. Frederick Douglass for an address May 23d.

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Henry Grizzard was hanged at Nashville, Tenn., April 28th, for alleged assault on Mary Bruce, a white girl.

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Married, at Edwardsville, Ill., April 27th, Jason B. Moore, of Kansas, to Mrs. Louisa Victor, of St. Louis, Mo.

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The annual oratorical contest between Roger Williams University and Central Tennessee College, took place April 16th.

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Statistics show that at least 80,000 captured Negroes are sent every year to the slave market in Europe, Asia, Persia and Zanzibar.

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Hon. John H. Smythe will deliver the annual address before Hood and Garrison Literary society, at Livingston college, Salisbury, N. C.

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Edward P. McCabe, now of Langston, Oklahoma, was the first colored clerk appointed in the county clerks' office of Cook county, at Chicago.

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The colored leaders of the various states have issued a circular fixing May 31st a day of fasting and prayer for the evils of lynching, burnings and mobbings.

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Three streets in Guthrie, Oklahoma, have been named Moss, Stewart and McDowell avenues, in honor of the three Afro-Americans recently murdered by the Memphis mob.

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Fayette, Mo., has had another sale of Negro vagrants—three men and one woman. One man sold for $7 for sixty days' work; the others for $4 for thirty days' work, and the woman $12 for two months labor. The sale was on the block.

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A woman's mass meeting and celebration of the Fifteenth Amendment and Civil Rights bill was held April 28th, at Bethel church, New York. Mrs. Fannie M. J. Coppin, Mrs. Frances E. W. Harper, Mrs. W. Cook and Miss S. Elizabeth Frazier addressed the meeting.

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Four Negroes were lynched at Iverness, Fla., April 19th, by a mob of 150 men. Eight Negroes accused of murder were caught. One of them was a woman. She confessed and implicated two others. Three were hanged first and at the hanging another was implicated.

Loudin's Fisk Jubilee Singers are in Illinois.

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Miss Adah Brown, the elocutionist, is in California.

R. Henri Strange read at Bethel Church, Baltimore, recently, and received an ovation.

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Richard B. Harrison, of Canada, elocutionist and dramatic reader, is touring Arkansas.

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Billy and Cordelia McLain have left the Hyer sisters, and joined Whallen and Marten's combination.

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Mme. Sissierretta Jones and W. Henri Strange appeared at Bethel A. M. E. church, Philadelphia, May 9th.

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Miss Flora Batson, "The Queen of Song," gave a concert at Conservatory hall, Jacksonville, Ill., Tuesday night, May 3d.

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Sam T. Jackson's Creole company is making a big hit in Washington, D. C. Hundreds are turned away nightly from the opera house.

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Harry A. Williams, of New York, the brilliant tenor who has studied and sung in concert in Paris and throughout England, has been elected professor of singing in the London Academy of music.

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The Virginia Jubilee Singers are in South Africa. With it are Misses Julia C. Wormlie and Kate Slade, of Washington; Mrs. Mattie Allan McAdoo, and Robert Allan, of Columbus; Miss Belle F. Gibson and others.

Converts Baptized.

Little Rock. Ark., Special.

Richard B. Harrison, of Canada, elocutionist and dramatic reader, will be in the city from the 25th to the 28th at several of the churches.——Elder Readas, of the Shiloh Baptist church, baptized two converts Sunday. Thirty-eight converts were baptized in Arkansas river from College Baptist church.——Subscribe for The Freeman and see the news you get in one week. Ambrose J. H. Bass, agent.——Mrs. Rutha Arthur has returned from Hot Springs.——Mrs. Buffet, age seventy-three died on East street, the 25th. She leaves a son and two daughters to mourn her loss.——The Household of Ruth will give a widow's leap year party.——Mrs. M. Armstrong is very ill.——G. Reeves has moved into his new house.——Mrs. E. Channel from Texas is visiting her sister.——Bishop Lane christened several babies recently——The wedding bells are ringing over Mrs. B. Fields head and she will soon answer the call.——W. Evans has left the city for Mascobia, Indian, Ter.——The Meyzeeks gave a reunion at Bush's Hall the 28th.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The second number of The "American Reformers" series, consisting of a life of Charles Sumner by Archibald H. Grimke, has reached The Freeman from the well-known publishing house of Frenk & Wagnalls Company, New York, London and Toronto. The work needs no encomium at our hands, for the author is widely known as a graphic, accurate biographist.

The American College and Public School Directory, Vol. 15, is before us, and as usual is a most interesting contribution to that specific class of literature. The Ladies' Home Journal for May is a splendid number of that most excellent publication. Southern Workman and Hampton School Record, Living Stone, Indiana School Journal, Fisk Herald, all for April, have each sustained their past good impression, and find a welcome place among the literary bric-a-brac of our editorial den.

THE COSMOPOLITAN—MR. HOWELLS AS AN EDITOR.

Just what it means to have a man of Mr. Howell's literary skill, long experience and personal acquaintance with authors, at the head of a magazine, is shown in the May number of the Cosmopolitan. When Mr. Walker was asked if the advertisement of having Mr. Howells associated in the editorial management of the Cosmopolitan was worth the large salary which a man of Mr. Howell's ability commands, he replied that he was not seeking an advertisement; that mere advertisement counted for very little; but that he wanted the Cosmopolitan to have the benefit of Mr. Howell's literary skill and mature judgement in making it the leading magazine of its class in the world. An examination of the table of contents of Mr. Howell's first issue seems to justify the confidence placed in his editorial ability. It contains a posthumous poem by James Russell Lowell; a contribution from the famous novelist, Henry James; a story by Frank Stockton; another by Hamlin Garland; "Mechanical Flight," treated by Prof. Langley, head of Smithsonian; essays by Theodore Roosevelt, Murat Halstead and Edward Everett Hale, are some of the things of interest, while in the same table of contents are found the names of Edmund Clarence Stedman, Jonn Hay, Brander Matthews, H. H. Boyesen, Marrion Wilcox, Gertrude Smith, Edgar Fawcett, Sarah Orne Jewett, Lilla Cabot Perry, Luther G. Billings, and Thomas Wentworth Higginson. Mr. Howell, him self, concluded the number with a farce. Even more unusual than the list of authors, is that of the artists whose work illustrates the number. It includes Walter Crane, William M. Chase, C. S. Reinhart, F, C. Church, Wilson de Meza, Frederic Remington, E. W. Kemble, Dan Beard, George Wharton Edwards, Henry Sandham, Charles Howard Johnson and Louis J. Rhead.

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Buffalo, N. Y.

The C. R. L. is doing good work this season. Lawyer Thomas, William Bartlett and H. H. Lewis were elected at the last meeting as delegates to the republican state convention.——Rev. Horace Talbert of Vine street A. M. E. church is completing his second year's pastorate, and the board has unanimously asked his return for the third year. The Easter entertainments at both the A. M. E and St. Phillips P. E church were good——The Christian Endeavor society at Vine street church takes no second place.

A Fair Slayer.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special.

Henry Hudson cut George Preston (white) with a a razor and fled for parts unknown. Dispute arose over a trivial matter. William Austin, who for a number of years has been residing in Chicago, Ill, died here last Thursday. Funeral took place from College Street Presbyterian church, Rev. R. Mitchell, officiating. Friends and relatives are in sympathy with his young widow. Miss Luester Kykendall has returned from her extended trip to Texas. Please have your nickel ready when the agent calls.

Georgetown, S. C.

Mr. E. Smalls and Miss H O Myers were wedded Thursday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church——Judge Z. D. Green has returned from Columbia. Also Mr. W. E. Denerson.——The young ladies gave a gaand ball Thursday evening——Mr Wm Easterling left for New York City Tuesday morning——Dr. W. C. Small's brother is very ill.

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G W H, Livermore, Ky,	3,700	L B, Bowling Green, Ky,	985
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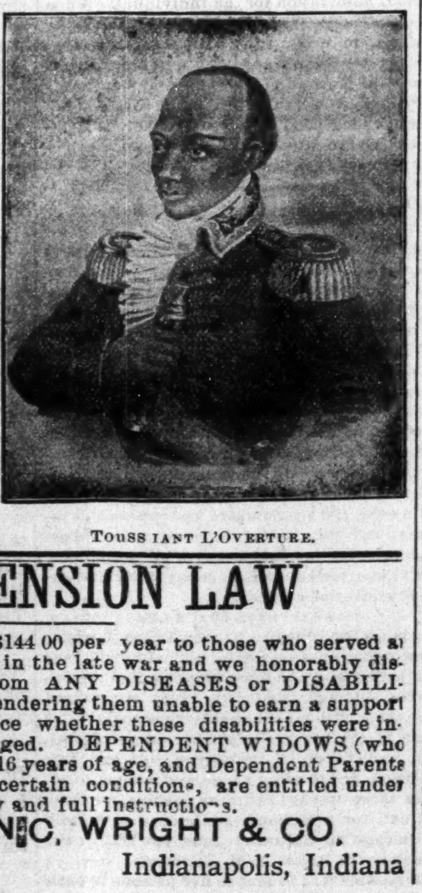

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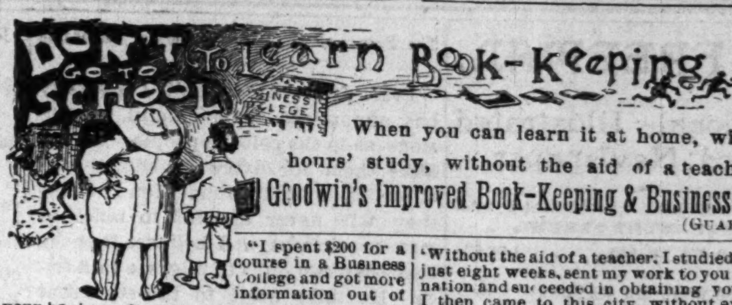
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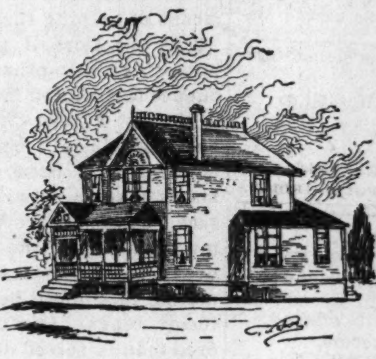

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Chief Manager Mississippi Co-Operative
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Important Information for the Negro Voters of Indiana.

From information that is authoritative and entirely reliable, THE FREEMAN is enabled to state to-day for the benefit of the Negro voters of Indiana, and let us add to the great credit of the Republican party in the State, that good sense, better judgement, and what looks really like good politics, has at last obtained with the chiefs of the party, who at the forthcoming State convention will insist that a colored man shall be placed upon the ticket either for Secretary of State or Auditor.

This determination which has been agreed upon for some months, we are pleased to say, was reached by the leaders (white) of the party in the State, without consulting or being urged to it by any of their colored brethren and co-political laborers, and is therefore a matter of much more credit and significance.

All honor to the white republicans of Indiana! What a contrast is this action to that of the Texas republicans, who only a few days since organized a "white" republican party so that they could "flock" all alone by themselves without the presence of the obnoxious Negro.

Indiana was the first State north of the Mason and Dixon line after the war, to extend municipal recognition to the representatives of the race, and by this action will be entitled to the great credit of being the first Northern State that ever placed a colored man for a State office upon the ticket.

In this case, as would be supposed, the honor belongs to the republicans, which is but a continuation of that spirit which made Mr. Knox a member of the executive committee, and sent him as an alternate to the Minneapolis convention.

THE FREEMAN wishes to proclaim its great satisfaction with the step, which will solidify the colored vote as one man.

WE wish to acknowledge invitations to be present at the second annual meeting of the Colored Bar Association of Mississippi held at Vicksburg April 25th and 6th; also the commencement of the Senior Theological Class of 1892 of Lincoln University held Tuesday the 26th; and the 25th Commencement of the Medical Dental and Pharmaceutical Class of Howard University, which took place with great eclat on the evening of April 13th at Washington, D. C.

"WE hasten to congratulate the Indianapolis FREEMAN upon its return to the proper color for a journal of its proportions. Any other is in bad taste."—Langston City Herald.

We feel the force of your criticism, and should have said before, that not our choice, but the inability of the "paper house" to fill our "order," caused the use of the objectionable colored paper referred to.

The Future of The Negro. Another Caucasian View.

Prof. Jenks of Cornell University has announced some doleful conclusions as to the colored people. He indicts them for divers and sundry sins of omission and commission; thinks they will never amount to much as men or citizens and believes that the best they can do is to migrate to Africa. He talks quite in the style that prevailed everywhere in this country outside of abolition circles thirty or forty years ago. The Freeman of this city takes issue with Prof. Jenks, among other things saying:

> He charges the Negro of running the southern states in debt during what is known as the "carpet-bag period," when "educated" white adventurers from Albany, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other northern cities, not only took advantage of the number and inexperience of a newly declared race of "freedmen" for selfish, unpatriotic purposes, but of the helplessness of a conquered, defeated people of their own race, to add titles to their names, and insert their arms shoulder deep in the public treasuries of that unfortunate section.

That is well put. The shame and villainy of the "carpet-bag" era belong chiefly to the whites, not to the blacks. It was the "God and morality" element of the North which stood like a phalanx in support of whatever was done in the name of "party" that was ultimately responsible for "carpet bagism."

In the quarter of a century that they have had a very limited chance, the colored people have accumulated millions of dollars worth of property, built colleges, schools, churches, written books, and established newspapers. In the same time the serfs of Russia have made so little progress that their return to serfdom is contemplated as a means of helping them.

Did our Cornell professor ever ask himself or ask others what kind of a chance the colored man has really had in the last twenty-five years, when he has had his only chance of improvement? Has it been a fair chance? a man's chance without prejudice as to race, color or previous servitude to make his way in the world? Last Saturday the News reflected some information that might be of benefit to Professor Jenks. It showed that the colored man is forced out of the ranks of skilled labor. He may become a hewer of wood and a drawer of water, but he may not handle tools and fashion material. The prejudice of the white race against him is universal. Before we sit in judgement upon the colored man let us give him the same chance in life that we have, and let us give him as long a time to develop it as he was kept imbruited with slavery—two or three centuries.

As to the African migration idea, aside from the fact that the colored man is as much of an American as Professor Jenks and more a stranger to the land of his ancestry than Professor Jenks is to his, there is one fact that we have never yet seen brought out It is that Africa is rapidly becoming a white man's country. The encroachments of England, France Germany on all sides, and the Congo Free States in the middle, are absorbing Africa under the domination of the white man even more completely than England dominates India.

To colonize the American colored people in Africa would not be to introduce them into a land to be their own. It would be to locate them under a hostile climate with the task of maintaining a government and prosecuting industries in preparation for which we have allowed them no trial here. The colored man we do not allow to make or administer laws nor to learn trades. Yet scholars like Professor Jenks talk of urging him to go to a strange land and undertake government, not even to himself, but in rivalry and relationship with the Germans, the French and the English The proposition is like that which should take a school boy, just taught to read, to engage in a game of chess with an expert. Africa is no longer the black man's country. It is the prey of the whites, who have, as Henry George said of the English, with reference to the land of the Maori, already introduced there, "rum, ruin and religion."

The American colored man would have no chance at all in Africa to achieve a civilization of his own. The white man would not let him alone. Africa is doomed to pillage. There is no place on earth where the white man will let the Negro alone. If we agree that this is the desideratum, that the great thing is for the Negro to be free and equal, we can establish that conviction right here in the land to which he has as much right as we have. Let him have his chance, just as if his skin were white. Let him learn any trade, take any position that his ability can achieve for him. It is the white not the black man, that makes the "Negro problem."—Indianapolis News.

NOT only the careful Plaindealer, in its issue of April 23rd but the Cincinnati Commercial of the 16th inst also, published the address of Miss Mary E. Britton of Lexington, Ky., before the Kentucky R. R. Committee without detecting the plagiarism from the editorial page of THE FREEMAN of its issue of April 2nd which was credited to Judge Tourgee's "Appeal to Cæsar."

"IF they make it too warm for Fortune in New York, he can find refuge with us in Kansas."—American Citizen.

God is not dead. Then why should he inflict the good people of Kansas and Missouri with such a combination?

INDIANA may have a colored Auditor.

THE school house is a great race aid.

HURRAH! for old Indiana. As usual she takes the lead.

WHENEVER the Republican party remembers the colored man, it wins.

THE person who represents Marion county in the legislation must be a man, not a blockhead.

A NEGRO Secretary of State, occupying quarters in our magnificent State House, will be an inspiring sight.

FIFTEEN thousand Negro votes are not to be sneezed at in a close state like Indiana, and the party has acted very just and sensible in finding it out.

WE are denied recognition because we are Negroes. All right, then, let us in turn demand it for the very same reason.

THE pulpit must keep abreast of the times or lose its "grip" on the race. Men are not "called" these days, but fitted and prepared by study and application.

THE best men are generally too modest to push themselves into notice. Don't pay much attention when looking for a "leader" to the "little fellow" who never allows an opportunity slip to "boom" himself. "Cheek" is not ability and worth.

NINE times out of ten the colored man that the white folks are "stuck on" is not a suitable person for the race to indorse for office. White folks have no love for "smart niggers." Our duty, therefore, is plain. We must bury personal jealousy and in the name of the race recognize commanding ability.

"SOME 'one who knows' has given the first of 'the ten greatest Negroes of the world'—Cooper of THE FREEMAN,—a terrible raking in regard to his absurd claim of publishing 50,000 papers per week, and shows by 'figgers' that at the outside he don't get out more than 4,800. But what can be expected of a man of his caliber who will puff himself as one of the ten greatest Negroes in the world?"—The Champion.

No brother, not "one who knows," but some jealous "newspaper gosling" like yourself, who would sooner circulate a lie than hunt for the truth. But "sonny" you're behind the age. This "squib," that you evidently printed in your kindergarten sheet with great glee, has "a most ancient and fish like smell" about it. All the other "small fry" have taken turns in lying about us, and we say to you, go ahead you shan't be noticed; but when your turn came why in blazes didn't you concoct a real new fresh lie for the occasion, instead of springing this old second hand rubbish on us? However, be patient "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." A great Negro you can never be, but you can become to be a great liar.

ITS A LIE! YOU'RE ANOTHER!

The following extracts culled fresh from two prominent democratic sheets of the South since "Dave" Hill made his "swing around the circle" in that "dark and bloody" section, may be somewhat bewildering, but is first rate reading nevertheless:

> "The Dave Hill movement has ceased to move. The Dave Hill devil has been cast out. The Dave Hill virus no longer poisons the blood of democracy. The Dave Hill boom is a thing that was. Dave himself is a fast vanishing reminiscence There may be men who still cling to him and shout for him just as people cling to the dead bodies of their loved ones and lavish praise and loving words upon the cold clay. But Dave is dead. D. B. is no more. He was killed by an explosion of his own mouth. He was smothered by the stench of his own record. He was murdered by the rascaly methods of his own friends. He was hanged by the public sense of decency; shot to pieces by the honest democracy of the union, and crushed by an avalanche of rightous resentment. He has been killed a hundred and fifty ways."—Memphis Commercial.

> "The Cleveland admirers, who are quite numerous in various parts of the country, are bent on nominating him at the Chicago convention. Hill's retainers renders it pretty certain that Cleveland cannot carry New York. Without the electoral vote of New York the democrats cannot carry the election. If they are "dead stuck" on Mr. Cleveland they must make up their minds to sacrifice the party to personal admiration for an individual. When it becomes a question of consigning the party to defeat, in order that a number of persons may express their regard for a fellow citizen, no matter how admirable he may be, that is carrying hero worship to a dangerous and destructive length. There are few heroes, if indeed there are any, worth such a sacrifice."—New Orleans Picayune.

A "National Colored Conference" Humbug.

To the colored people of the United States: We, the undersigned, having agreed some time ago, after mature deliberation and a voluminous amount of correspondence with a large number of prominent men of our race in every State and Territory in the Union, have arrived to the conclusion that the time had come when the prominent and active colored Republicans throughout the country should meet together to defer and deliberate upon our present condition and upon principles and measures of vast importance to the advancement, welfare, and progress of our race.

We need the accumulated knowledge and information, the united character, combined wisdom and sound judgement of our prominent men in every section of the country in this coming Presidential campaign.

THE SEPARATE COACH LAW,

which has been enacted by the various Legislatures of the Southern States, subjecting our race to injustice and abuse without end, and the numerous outrages that have been perpetrated upon them without the slightest provocation or cause in the south, demand our immediate action, and in order to have a full and free discussion and to adopt a plan and method to redress these wrongs as far as possible, we issue this call for a National conference to be held in Chicago on Saturday June 4th 1892, at ten o'clock at the Bethel A. M. E. church.

Invitations will be sent to five persons in each State and the District of Columdia.

Signed: John G. Jones, C. J. Waring, J. B. McGhee, of Chicago; S. B. Turner, F. H. Wright, of springfield; the Rev. Jordan Chavis, Quincy; Dr. Wm. B. Derrick, New York; W. T. Peyton, Kentucky; Daniel Lucas, Missouri; D. A. Straker, Michigan; Col. James Lewis, Louisana; John M. Langston, Perry Carson, Washington; J. Price, Iowa, and others.

We publish this call because requested by a friend of THE FREEMAN, but mainly as a matter of current news.

This talk about "prominent and active colored Republicans" meeting together to "adopt a plan and method to redress" the race's wrongs, is the veriest impracticable "nigger" bosh, and ought to be set down upon once and for all, by the intelligent masses of the race.

What "plan and method" can these "colored Republicans" as they delight to style themselves, devise to "redress the wrongs" of the Negro, other than the constitution provides, or Mr. Benjamin Harrison could enforce if he desired to.

And that estimable "Hoosier" and successful "duck hunter" only a few days since, declared and defined his powers and position relative to this matter, to a delegation of "wise men from the East" that called upon him, which was in effect, that he was sorry, but constitionally the murdering of the Negroes would have to continue.

This is a matter, a grave matter, nay a national disgrace, and a crime upon, not "colored republicans," but the whole race, demanding nothing less than the race's attention and consideration.

In such a time as this, in the name of God, in the name of the race, in the name of eternal principle, can you not love yourselves enough to let party go to the devil for once?

Have meetings, big and small all over the country, when you shall be impelled to do so, for the time is ripe, the public conscience is dead, and the needs are crying ones. Agitate! Agitate!!! But be broad, invite the race to meet with you. Not the "colored republicans" or the colored democrats, if there be any, but the race.

Now that we are to have representation on the State Republican ticket, which of our many reputable and qualified citizens of Indianapolis and and the State, shall be honored by our indorsement THE FREEMAN'S position is this, it will indorse and support any upright, clean and competent man who shall obtain the nomination. While we are clanish to the extent that we might prefer an Indianapolis man, nevertheless the wishes of the people will control us. Here are a few names any one of which would make a creditable choice. Read them over and tell us who your choice is. J. H. Thomas, Evansville; W. O. Vance, New Albany; W. F. Teister, Greencastle; Dr. S. A. Elbert, Frank B. Allen, G. L. Jones, Don D. Wells, Rev. Mr. Martin, Indianapolis; J. A. Braboy, Kokomo; W. H. Stokes, Muncie; Dr. McSimpson, Richmond.

McMinnville, Tenn.

A married people's leap year entertainment was held at Odd Fellow's Hall recently. The halll is a two-story frame about forty by sixty. The guests occupied the first story. Space forbids mention of guests present.

Maplesville, Va,

The G. A. R. have decided to observe decoration day the 30 of May. It will be very interesting as it is the first in the community. Representatives from other lodges are expected to be present. Miss George Ann Watson died on the 20th of April in the city of Baltimore and was brought home by her two sisters. She died at the age of 24. She was a member of the first Baptist church and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. Her funeral was preabhed by the Rev. A. J. Satchell, text John 14, chapter 2nd verse.

HARD ON COLORED MINISTERS.

Act More and Pray Less.

DEAR EDITOR:—

I notice you speak of the outrages committed on our people in the South. THE FREEMAN is the greatest race Negro paper in the world. We as a people must act more and pray less. The treatment of our people ought to be heralded from the pulpit especially, but how sad it is to say, that we have such an ignorant ministry generally, that most of the readers never, or can't read the papers to see how our people are being treated, and if they do read they thing the pulpit is not the place to discuss the subject of the race. When any other race is iltreated the ministers of that race take up the subject and air it. In other words they agitate it. The average Negro minister is so holy that he thinks it is irreligous. Almost all of them think about, is to beg the poor ignorant masses and make them deprive their family for the church. I don't beleive religion means that at all. We as a people must take a new step. He must be more independent, take a more manly stand for our rights. Treat men of the other race just as any other man, and not as slaves their master. We have too much of this kind of religion that teaches us to be cowards. I see in last week's paper there was a meeting held in St. Louis last week to agitate this treatment of our people. I think it is the grandest step ever taken, if followed up. In that meeting they speak of sending representatives to Europe to stir up sympathy. I am with THE FREEMAN because it is the great race paper and it must do this great work. Let us come out as a people and take a manly stand for our race. THE FREEMAN ought to be found in every house. I consider it my duty to speak of it in that way where ever I go. Go on you are just the man and your paper will be without doubt the universal Negro paper.

WM C. GREEN M. D.
Philadelphia, Pa.

STAY AWAY FROM THE POLLS!

The Ballot Means Death--Annual Address, Rev. J. M. Conner, D. D., Forest City, Ark., District Conference.

THE conference was called to order by the presiding elder, Rev. W. H. Jones, pastor at Forrest Station, was elected secretary. Prof. A. L. Fleming, of Edmonson, delivered the welcome address. A reporter was elected to take the proceedings of the meeting and foward it to The Freeman. Horace Graves was elected reporter. The presiding elder addressed the conference as follows:

"Dear Brethren:—This is a golden opportunity which I now enjoy as president of this Annual District Conference, when it is understood that it is composed of some of the best thinkers in this country. In your breasts the same spirit of loyalty burns, and you have been playing well your part in elevating fallen humanity. While here I suggest that each of us do what we can in making the people of this church, country and state feel that we are interested in their welfare financially, demestically, intellectually, morally, physically, and last but not least, spiritually. You have long since recognized the fact that the pulpit, press and school room must make the proper suggestions for the nation's benefit. As citizens of the United States, ministers of the gospel, I am sure that you can not but help to denounce the frequent outrages perpetrated upon loyal citizens of this country. The Texarkana burning and the Memphis lynching is deplored by all intelligent beiugs. As a race we are undergoing oppression from every direction, but remember. He who rides upon the storms and weighes worlds, will come to our relief and reek vengence upon the heads of our enemies. You are aware of the fact that is a year for public expressions of political sentiment by the people of the United States. Were I to say anything on this line, I would say to my people, "Stay away from the polls." Not because I am opposed to the free expression of political sentiment, but because I know to hold to the ballot is death. The question is, are we to hold to politics and loose our homes, wives, children, and selves, at the point of the sword, the muzzle of the gun or the angry blaze of unsympathizing fire? All over this once-fair Southland, the blood of our countryman cries to Jehovah for justice. We can afford to stay out of politics for years, and devote our time to the service of our God, the training of our sons and daughters, education of our people, and the acquisition of wealth. Time, education, wealth, and religion are the only solutions of the race problem. Religion teaches us duty to our God and fellowmen, education prepares us for performing our duties in life, wealth puts us upon equality with those who are opposed to us

We are proud of the progress made by our church. In 1888 at the General Conference that met at Indianapolis Indiana, Dr. W. M. D, Johnson, secretary of education reported 19 schools supported by our church, and $123,466 30 raised for education against $77,040 24 the previous four years. Ending June 1st 1891, there were 32 schools 123 teachers, 4,118 students and graduates first and last with school property $457,775. Debts on the same $32 319,83 colected for the year $80,025,47. These figures show that the Negroes' heart is in the great work of education. Our school in Africa enroles 140 boys 123 girls. When a man says the Negro is lazy, and shows no sign of his desire to become a good citizen, in the face of these figures, he shows that his head is empty and though he was reared up in the South, he knows nothing of the Negro at all. It is a fact appreciated by all who are acquainted with the Negro in the South that he is loyal. Many years ago the church could boast of only a few equipped for the great work of lifting up fallen humanity but now how different. Wilberforce of the North shakes hands with St. James Academy, Delhi Normal, and Agricultural Institute, Harper Institute and many others of the South. Paul Quinn College on the south-west shakes hands with Allen and Morris Brown Universities, on the East, and with Bethel University at Arkadelphia in this state, and the Western University joines with 19 more colleges in a great chorus,

We have 475,565 members 4,150 itinerant ministers 4,1958 teachers, 325,000 scholars 1,483,118 adherents, As ministers you are to keep a special eye upon the temperence cause. Intemperence is a monster. It is his aim to disgrace the entire human family and hurry them to an untimely grave. The time is at hand for every loyal citizen, minister of the gospel, and members of the church to rise in power and say the saloons must be closed. To do this will require energy and a streng unrelenting desire for good government. To long have we been playing with the monster. He is growing stronger and stronger every day and unless the church renews its strength, he will drag from the pulpits the messengers of God, strip them of their grandeur and eloquence, tear the flag from them bearing the name of Jesus, and wipe it out of existence. Man of God listen to the trumpeter, he calls for thee. Come forth, spare not, lift up your voices, and let the world know whose side you are on. This is a great year for African Methodism Not many days from now the General Conference, the highest law-making body of the church will meet. Several new bishops are to be elected. I suggest that this body of christian ministers cease not in calling upon all to be at the meeting and swoop down and take charge of the conference. We point with pride to the growing interest that is now being taken by our church in foreign fields. Rt. H. M. Turner D D LL. D. gives us a glowing account of our work in Africa. We hope the time is not far off when the gospel will be preached in every land.

EDITOR'S TALK.

WHAT AN ADVERTISER SAYS.

Brooklyn, N. Y. Apr. 28, 1862.

DEAR SIR:—I observe that my advertisement is still in your columns and while I understand that all advertisements and subscriptions are strickly in advance, yet, you have shown a disposition to trust me. Howbeit, I here thank THE FREEMAN, for the advertisement was a success. Through it I have been appointed agent for the Colored Industrial Educational association of Camden, N. J. and I am doing nicely. I received many applications from other places and from prominent persons. Yours Respectfully,

ANNA L. PERRY,

MORAL:—If you want anpthing, advertise for it in our "want" column.—ED.

THAT GUESSING MATCH.

The guessing match to determine the number of colored letter-carriers in the United States, has created considerable stir among our young readers. We, ourselves, are surprised at the number of colored carriers employed in the post offices of the country. Up to date we have heard from twenty-seven cities employing colored carriers and they make a splendid showing. We have not heard from a large number of large cities where we know THE FREEMAN is largely circulated We want to hear from you. Send in your own guess. Send in the names of the colored letter carriers in your city. See the guesses on another page.

AGENTS, ATTENTION.

We have sent out this week a statement to every active agent of THE FREEMAN, and we want to hear from every one of you by the 1st. A correct statement of your account is sent, and we want you to act promptly, and remit immediately The majority of our agents are active, industrious and honest, but a few are a discredit to any race. They make all kinds of promises and excuses, and when they have gotten deep in our debt, resign. Send in your order and money. Tell us what you are doing and how many papers you want. Don't be a clam; don't wait until we cut you off and then write—write NOW.

DO THEY KNOW?

Do your friends know of THE FREEMAN and the great work it is doing?

Don't you know that they would subscribe for it if you would ask them? Try it; call on them and get them to give you their names and subscriptions.

LET US HAVE RACE PRIDE.

Have you race pride? Do you believe in the race and its ultimate greatness? Then help race enterprises. Patronize Negro enterprises and subscribe for some Negro newspaper, THE FREEMAN is the largest and best published, and if you are not a subscriber you should be.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

Have you ever done anything for the race? Don't you think it about time you had done something? Read our "roll of honor," and if your name and pledge is not there, it should be. Send it in at once and make up your mind to do something for THE FREEMAN, the greatest Negro journal in the world.

WHERE ARE THEY?

Where are our big rich Negroes? We never hear of them—except when seeking office. They never give anything to struggling Negro enterprises. We doubt if they subscribe for our race papers, although they are usually on the complimentary list.

A FEW "DON'TS."

Don't be a coward.

Don't abuse us because you owe us.

Don't expect too much of your race.

Don't fail to get a few subscribers for us.

Don't refuse the paper because you owe for it.

Don't kick when you are asked to pay your bill.

Don't look for THE FREEMAN when you owe for it.

Don't borrow your neighbors' copy of THE FREEMAN.

Don't say you are dunned when you are asked to settle.

Don't collect our money and use it and then make excuses.

Don't rob THE FREEMAN, it needs every penny due it.

Don't order your paper "stopped" because you have missed an issue.

700 IN THREE WEEKS.

THESE FIGURES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES —OUR FRIENDS HAVE RESOLVED TO HELP US AND THEY ARE DOING IT NOBLY.

We want everybody to do something! Don't wait to see what your neighbor will do, but send us your name, and your pledge at once, and full instructions and information will be sent you. We shall publish from week to week the number of subscribers each one pledges to send in Send us your name; tell us how many subscribers you will try to get.

ROLL OF HONOR.

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E S Morgan, Iowa.	10	MrsGeoWalker La.	20
H H Smith, Jr, N Y	17	Miss T Woods Ind,	12
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Rev Wm Riley. Ten,	10	F R Burton, Ark.	10
H D Harvey, Ala,	7	Ed. Felix, Wis	3
D S Johnson, Mo	10	H Woodson, Mo,	10
Thos P King, Ills,	10	M M Murry, Ark,	3
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J H C Austin, Mass	10	C S Collins, La,	10
A D Hill, Miss,	11	Jas H Robinson Min	20
Mrs M A Bell, Miss,	20	Rev C M Clark, Miss	10
T A Colbert, Ark,	20	Geo W Craig, Ky,	10
Thomas Parker, Md.	10	F. A. Slaton. N C,	10
A L Hall, Ala,	5	C W Owen Tenn.,	10
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Jas A Jackson, I T	25	Jas A Whittaker Pa	10
AlexA Johnson Tex	10	G W Lamkins Tex	10
J W Johnson Ky	12	Wm Rodgers N M	15

THE THREE CONFERENCES.

THE A. M. E. ZION, A. M. E. AND M. E.—PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURG AND

OMAHA THE SCENES OF THEIR SESSIONS AND LABORS—MANY NEW BISHOPS TO BE MADE—DRS. STEWART, LEE COPPIN, HANDY,

DERRICK AND TOWNSEND CANDIDATES OF THE A. M. E. CONFERENCE—PRICE, DANCY, WALTERS, CLAIBORN, ZION A. M. E.

Hammond and Haygood of the M. E.

THE first week of May 1892, will long be remembered as a "red letter" one in Methodistic church circles of America. Commencing last Monday morning May the second for the first time in twenty-eight years. the General Conference of the A. M. E. connection commenced its sessions in the city of Philadelphia, the place of its birth one hundred years ago, the M. E, convening on the same day in the city of Omaha, Neb., while the A. M. E. Zion met two days later in the city of Pittsburg, Pa.

THE A. M. E. CONFERENCE

Now in session in Philadelphia is the oldest and most influential of any Negro religious organization in the world, counting among her brights particular lights, past and present, some of the race's most illustrious names. Since the last quadrennial held in the "Quaker City" the growth of that connection has been very great. At that session the board of bishops consisting of Quinn, Payne, and Nazery was augmented by the election of Wayman and Campbell, while the communicants of the church has swollen from seventy-five thousand to something over a half million to day.

THE A. M. E. ZION

Now in session at Pittsburgh is younger than its brother in Christ holding forth in Philadelphia, but, nevertheless, is a very powerful and august body of religious workers and thinkers. Like its senior brother it has left the impress of its religious and moral individuality upon the destiny of the race in particular, and the country generally, and can also count amongst the constellation of great men living and dead, whose efforts and genius has directed its course and administration, names like Hood, Harris, Jones, Lomax and others, quite worthy of the association of Payne, Campbell, Brown and their conferees upon the A, M. E. Bench of Bishops.

THE M. E. CONNECTION

Now in quadrennial session at Omaha is the oldest and most powerful Methodist body on earth, and can boast of a spiritualistic empire reaching to every land under the sun. It must be an uncanny out-of-the-way God-forsaken corner's nook of earth indeed, that has not at sometime been visited by the avant coureur's great church, carrying before them the banner of ubiquitous Jehovah.

Although counting many thousands of followers in the ranks of the Negro race of America, no black man's face and genius has ever yet been called upon, or permitted to add strength and color to her distinguished Board of Bishops. For a number of years there has been more or less agitation in that direction, but without success Drs. Hammond Haygood and Alberts are the brilliant lights of her Negro contingent, who are members of the present conference, and will interest themselves in the spiritual and temporal welfare of the race in that section of the Lord's vineyard upon earth. Dr. Hammond is one of the most eloquent men of the race, and it sometimes seems a pity that a man of his great and overshadowing attainments, should allow himself to be contented in the cramped and stultified relations, that because of his color alone, exists between him and the controlling spirits of his church. Could this great body of ecclesiastical warriors ever bring itself up to that degree of moral courage, which would enable it to treat with simple fairness, minus prejudice the faithful Negro contingent that trains beneath its banners, Dr. Hammond might yet be pointed to as the first Afro-American Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church

NEW BISHOPS.

Among the prominent candidates for prelate robes in the A. M. E. quadrennial may be mentioned Drs. Lee, Handy, Coppin, Embry, Derrick, Townsend, Smith, and Stewart whose names have been more or less mentioned in that connection. As the number of new Bishops will not exceed four on the outside, the conference need not complain of a dearth of timber to pick from. It seems very probable that Drs. Stewart and Lee may be chosen, and perhaps Dr. Derrick, although it must be said that the latter gentleman's late trip to Washington has not strengthened his chances any. Dr. Townsend may have some show for the black alpaca gown, but we fear not. His old place, the Missionary Secretaryship, is about his size. In the A. M. E Zion gathering, such well-known men as Drs. Price, Walters, Dancy and Clinton will attract attention and wield much influence in the forthcoming deliberations of that body. The names of Drs. Price and Walters, the former the able president of Livingstone College, and Smith Claiborn of Indiana, are frequently mentioned in connection with Bishopric honors.

SECRETARYSHIP, CHURCH PAPERS, PUB. HOUSES.

Rev. Geo. W. Clinton looks like a winning candidate for Editor Dancy's place on the Star of Zion," the official organ of the A. M. E. Zion connection. Dr. Smith has proven himself the right man in the right place since having charge of the A. M. E. Publishing House at Nashville, and the Conference will be loth to remove him from that position. Dr. Coppin has made his mark as editor of the Church Review, and will be hard to duplicate. Dr. B. F. Lee, the editor of the Recorder, is sometimes spoken of as the Emerson of the church. His transition from the editorial chair to the prelate throne would seem to be quite an easy step for this gentleman to take. Dr. J. A. Handy, A. M. E., has made a most successful financial secretary. This fact may be the greatest impediment in the way of his promotion. Prof. H. J. Kealing, A. M. E., of Texas, is spoken of as Secretary of the Educational Department of the A. M. E. His candidacy will be pushed on behalf of the laity of the church. Dr. Alberts of the Southwestern Christian Review, the colored M. E. organ, is a gentleman of fine attainments and worthy successor of the late Marshall Taylor, than whom, the race could boast of no more brilliant man.

REFLECTIONS, NOTES.

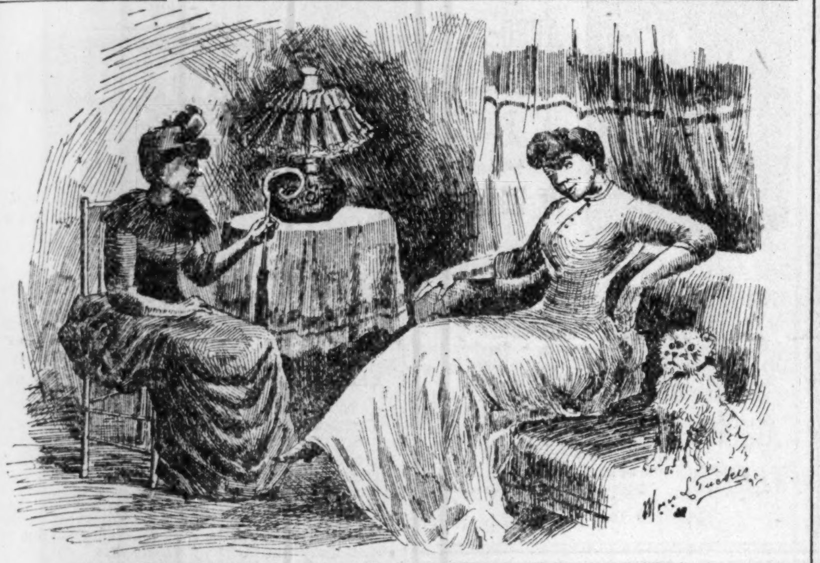
The meeting of these great religious bodies at this particular time will be watched with much and absorbing interest. Especially will this fact be true of the two bodies, that represent directly and vitally the present travail, and seemingly gloomy outlook for the future of the race. Let us hope that wisdom may be vouchsafed, that they will make few mistakes, and bear well the grave responsibilities resting upon them. May it be given them to beware a too absorbing pursuit of the "loaves and fishes" for personal ends, to the exclusion of the interests of the masses. A Quadrennial Conference of a great people should be too great to become the unconscious ally of politics misleading cesspool. Bishops, laymen, communicants, this time, speak for the race.

Indianapolis and Indiana are represented thus wise in the different Conferences: Revs. Alexander Smith, James A. Davis and Morris Lewis, ministerial delegates, and L. E. Christy and Harry Imes, lay delegates to the African Methodist Episcopal General Conference To the Methodist Episcopal General Conference at Omaha, Geo. L. Knox, lay delegate, Presiding Elder W. S. Rollins, and Presiding Elder G. A. Sissle of the Louisville district formerly of Indianapolis.

Disney Literary Society.

Brinkly, Ark , Special.

Our little town is gradually improving. We have an ice factory which will be in operation in a few days. D. L. Balls has built a neat little tonsorial parlor which surpasses any other shop in the state for the accommodation of our race. The colored churches are in a flourishing condition. The whites and colored are on very agreeable terms. Disney Literary Society held its regular exercises Friday night with a large and appreciative audience, Rev. A. L. Ridgel acting chairman in the absence J. L. Badzett. Mrs. Lou Eskindge is quite sick. Elders Flower and Page paid us a flying visit last week. Miss Sally Polk is home again from Little Rock, where she has been for some time with her mother.



THE "BLOW FLY" OF HUMAN HAPPINESS ON HER ROUNDS.

Mrs. Make Trouble.—"Yes, and I was told last night, that he left a wife and two children in New Mexico. By the way did you notice how very attentive he was to that strange person in black during the new minister's reception."

The Hostess.—"Yes I noticed it The lady in question is his sister, who has come on from school to spend her vacation with her brother. She is an orphan, you know, and is much devoted to her brother who for her sake has never married." There was a deep silence.

OUR SUGGESTION ENDORSED.

We are in hearty accord with the suggestion of The Indianapolis Freeman of date March 26, '92 calling for a monster mass meeting of colored men of the whole country to protest against the devilish practice in the South of lynching colored men for every alleged crime Let the meeting be held in either Indianapolis or Cincinnati; Payne or Douglass should preside. But after all we have others equally capable. The Nashville Republican seconds the motion for a mass meeting.—Nashville Republican.

The Indianapolis Freeman, the brightest and ablest Afro-American journal, proposes a mass meeting of the race, to denounce recent lynching and outrages upon colored people. The Standard seconds the suggestion. It is a good one.—Seattle Standard.

The Indianapolis Freeman in commenting on the brutal outrages perpetrated on the Negroes of the South, suggests a measure which strikes us as being broad and comprehensive enough, if put into operation, to awaken the consciences not only of the American white man, but the civilized world.—Florida Sentinel.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Having very carefully read the issue of your valuable paper of March 26th, I am in full accord with and do most heartily endorse every word said therein relative to calling a national convention, by which some means may be devised to put a stop to lynchings of our brothers and sisters in the Southland. Lynch law reigns supreme, and almost invariably a Negro is the victim sacrificed. If there be one spark of race pride burning in our bosom, or one iota of love for our kindred and our blood it behooves us to take some manly step. Let every leader of the race stand together in one unbroken phalanx, and enter his most solemn protest against this unprovoked murder of our people in the South. May the convention be held and arouse, if possible, the civilized, the enlightened Christians of this country against a serious wrong, a great evil, an enormous sin. I would suggest that the convention be held during the latter part of the summer, and held in the National Capitol, Washington, D. C. The President and some of the heads of the departments be invited to address the convention.

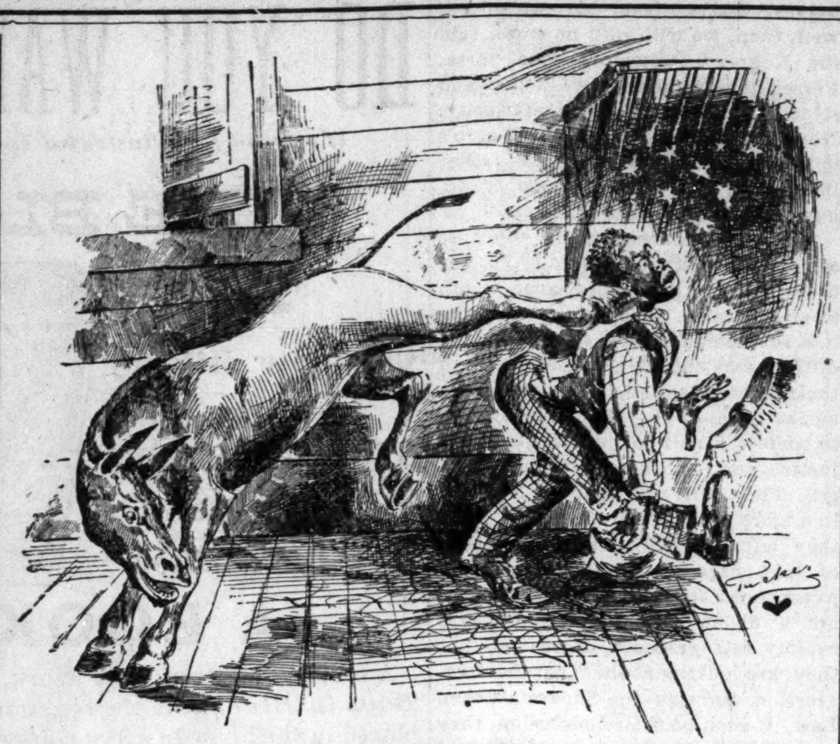
W. G. HARE,

Boykins, Southampton Co., Va.

DIED FROM FRIGHT.

Danville, Va , Special.

Mrs. Eliza Linzy died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sandy Calloway, April 22nd. Rev. E S. Thomas preached at Loyal Street Baptist church April 26th. Mrs. Bettie Mathews, of St. Louis, Mo., was called to this city in April on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Adeline Holmes. Those desiring to take music lessons can do so by calling on Mrs. Cora Jones, 508 Doe street. The republicans of this city met at Odd Fellows Hall in mass meeting April 2 th and seperated into ward meetings and elected delegates to the convention to elect four delegates and two alternates to the district convention that met



THE UNGRATEFUL MULE.

Hostler.—"Whew! dat ole republican mule "kicks" much harder and quicker den a democratic one, and yet I gib him de bes feed in de barn, and a great eal mo attention."

Republican Mule Soliloquizing.—"Take that! If I don't kick you just so often you'll become too familiar. As long as I can keep you cowed I can use you to advantage."

in Martinsville, Va., on May 3rd. An attempt was made by Postmaster J. H. Johnson's friends to elect him delegate to the City Convention, but without success on account of the way he acted after he was indorsed by the republicans of city, and then being confirmed by the senate, he was actuated by a Democratic committee of this city, and did not give the Negroes appointments worthy of them. Now he is asking for the Negro's support. The city delegation met Friday night, April 29th, to elect delegates to the District Convention. The following were elected: Dr. S. B. Hill, Hon. W. H. Pleasants, J. H. Johnson and M. B. Johns; alternates, J. C. Chaney, Ruffers France, Rev. E. H, Bolden, A. M , D. D., preached his farewell sermon to a crowded church, The trouble that happened here in the family of Rev. J. L. Barkstal last fall has caused a great deal of trouble. They asked him to resign his pastorate of the High Street Baptist church, and he would not. He has caused the church to have two factions, one for him, and one against him. It has caused friends to fall out and go to the court house. They had a church meeting Friday night, April 29th, and got in a row, and Mrs. Harriett Palton died in church from fright. She is mother of George Palton, of Roanoake City, Va. P. F. Broadnax, the District Grand Deputy of Love and Charity of this city, left on the 3rd of May to attend the thirty-first annual setting of the District Grand Tabernacle No. 2 in Charlottsville, Va. He was accompanied by several other delegates.

MASONIC EXERCISES.

New Bedford, Mass . Special.

On the 28th ult. the ladies of the Bethel A. M. E church gave another of their very pleasing entertainments for the purpose of raising money to entertain the members of the conference which meets here in June. On the same date there was a festival in progress at the A. M. E. Zion church, which was well attended Owing to the revival services which were held in Salem church, its Sunday school's Easter concert was put off till the evening of May 1st, which was recognized by a packed house, and was well rendered. On the 24th ult the Masonic order attended services in a body at the Second Baptist church and listened to an able discourse by Rev. Van Horn, of Newport, R. I., Right Emminent Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island Masons. Emanual Sullivan has been reappointed register of voters for another term of three years. His work was so well done in his past term that they could hardly do otherwise, The city having given no license, the government has decided to grant no sixth class license to druggists Augustus D. Piper, city messenger, was presented by his friends and associates in the city government a handsome Lovel Diamond pneumatic tire bicycle on the 29th ult The speech of presentation was made by Alderman S. A. Bromwell, who commended Mr. Piper highly on the esteem and good fellowship in which he was held by his co-workers in business, and closed by saying that as licences expired May 1st if he wished to invite the goverenment out, he hadn't much time left. It was a complete surprise, but he thanked the donors fellingly and trundled his bicycle out of the room with a beaming face. Mr. Piper has been for several terms in his present position. He is a man of sterling worth, keen and alive to business at all times, yet withal a royal, good fellow. We wish him much pleasure with his wheel. Joseph Lee, proprietor of Hotel Abbotsford, Commonwealth avenue, Boston, and of Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale, owes about $103,194, of which $75,000 is secured on real estate. The assests consists of the equities in the real estate and of teams, materials, furnishings of the hotels, and accounts of the value of $2,300. Mr. Lee has gone into insolvency. He was an enterprising colored man and strictly attentive to business. Therefore his many friends regret this turn of fortune.

Woman's Mission Circle.

Fayette, Mo , Special.

The Second Baptist and the M. E. churches and Sunday school are progressing nicely. The Second Baptist Sunday school have decided to raise $20 for the purpose of making the pastor, Rev. P. M. Mack, and superintendent, A. Hinch, life members of the State General Association. Rt. Rev. Dr. B. Andrew Franklin, of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Gracy J. Williams, G. O. of the Woman's Missionary convention of the state, was with us on the 24th, ult., and made a host of friends. While in our city they addressed our Sunday school and spoke of the necessity of an educated leader. Mrs. Williams, with the assistance of the pastor, Rev. P. M. Mack, affected an organization of the Woman's Mission Circle in the Second Baptist church, Rev. Mrs. P. M. Mack was elected president, and Mrs. Prof. C. Rutledge, secretary. The circle meets with two clubs Tuesday of each week. Miss Alice Carter, of Boonville, Mo., general agent of the Chicago Golden Medical Company, was in the city last week on business. She was the guest of Mrs Florence Alexander. Rev. Dr. B. Andrew Franklin gave a most graceful lecture at the Second Baptist church Thursday evening, the 28th, ult. in behalf of our public school library, of which Prof. J. R Rutledge is principal. Long live The Freeman.

THE CHRISTIAN RECORDER.

Kentucky has Material for its Editor, Also for Bishop—Commencement Exercises

Louisville, Ky., Special.

THE commencement exercises of the State University will be held at Masonic Temple on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 17th and 18th. Messrs. J. C. Jackson and Edward Chenault, of Lexington, in company with Prof. J. H. Jackson of Frankfort, Ky., were in the city last week. William S. Jones has returned after a long stay at New Orleans. Rev. E. B. Martin, of Indianapolis, is in the city. For editorship of The Southern Christian Recorder, as the bishop fever has not struck Kentucky very forcibly yet (says G. H. Burk) I would present the name of a man who is qualified to take charge of that paper with credit to himself and a benefit to the connection, a man who has qualifications necessary to give to the church and public a paper worthy of their consideration. This is J. N. Abbey, M. D., of Louisville, Ky, He is a complete African Methodist, and has edited the following papers: The Guide, at Clarksville and Fort Smith, Ark., with A. A. Williams as associate; The People's Advisor, at Jackson, Miss., and The Herald, at Lexington, Ky., Besides he has contributed many important letters to The Christian Recorder. He is a deep thinker and possesses fine business qualities, while for penmanship his equals are few. He is young man well versed in the doctrines of our church, and is a man of untarnished character. Therefore I ask the delegates elect to the ensuing General Conference to elect him as editor of the Southern Christian Recorder. While speaking of Rev. J. N. Abbey I should say that as a minister and an adviser he has but few equals. He has been pastor of Quinn Chapel church for more than three years, and has proved an able and honest gentlemanly leader. He should be elected as the editor of The Southern Christian Recorder by a unanimous vote; also consider for the Bishopric from Kentucky Elder E. H. Curray, who has no equals in experience and qualities, having served in the capacity as minister for quite a number of years; or Rev. Smith Clarborne, a born Kentuckian, now at Indianapolis. P. T. Frazer, of Allensville, Ky., Mrs. John Jones, of Frankfort, and Miss Anna Pearce, are in the city visiting friends, Miss Mary Meux and Allen Wilson were married last week. The Teachers' Institute met last Saturday and rendered appropriate exercises. A. J. Taylor, of Chicago, Ill., spent last week in the city. Miss Estella Morris celebrated her 16th birthday anniversary on last Wednesday. The Pearl of Pekin Club gave their regular monthly social at 1122 West Chestnut street last Wednesday night. All were out in full dress and a social time was enjoyed by members and friends. Rev. J. N. Abbey left for Philadelphia, Pa., last Friday to attend the General Conference. Mrs. Lucy Knolls was buried from Fifth Street Baptist church last Saturday under the auspices of the Good Samaritans. Rev. R. T. Anderson left for Pittsburg, Pa., last Monday. Dr. B. F. Porter has a fine office at 330 East Jefferson street, where he will be pleased to meet his east end friends. Give him a call. Henry Thompkins, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, Ill., was in the city a few days and was very nicely entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, 507 Roselane street, last week. Mr. Richard Pullum spent last Sunday at Frankfort, Ky. John Harris left Sunday for Frankfort, Ky., to spend a few days. Ed Curray, Mrs. C. T. Jones, George Brown and Mrs. Mary Owsley are sick. There will be appropriate exercises at the dedication of the State University Chapel from 2 p. m. to 11 p. m. on May 7th. All friends, regardless of denomination, are invited. Rev. J. H. Garnett has returned from Cincinnati J. H. Ross, of Natchez, Miss., is in the city representing the Mississippi Co-Operative Building and Loan Association. The most enjoyable entertainment of the past week was the grand benefit entertainment given by the Juvenile Club at Masonic Temple on last Monday, April 25th. The programme was carried out amid great laughter. Mrs. Wm. Watson was chief manager of the affair and deserves the most credit for its financial and social success. She was assisted by several experienced managers. It was for the benefit of Unity Lodge F. and A. Masons and realized $250 Mrs. J. M. Jones, the oldest daughter of J. H. Taylor, one of our oldest citizens and undertakers, remains from the Windy City were brought to Louisville last Sunday for interment. Frank L. Williams spent a few days at Danville, Ky., last week. The Board of Managers of the B. W. E. Convention held a special meeting at the State University last Saturday afternoon, Miss Jennie Logan and Louis Tutt left for Gretna Green (Jeffersonville, Ind.,) on the New Albany train last Tuesday, where they were married. They will reside in the west end of Louisville.

Mrs. Emma Jackson has returned from a business trip to Lebanon, Ky., in the interest of the Ladies Relief Corps. Mrs. A. D. Jackson is very ill at 1006 Preston street. Mrs. C. Haines is ill. The Afro-American Bycicle Club has made arrangements to repair its track at Daisy Park. T. C. Jackson has returned from Lebanon, Ky. Mrs. Simpkins is very ill at 1620 Kentucky street Mrs. Jennie W. Johnson is in the city from Topeka, Kan. Louisville office of The Freeman 1422 West Walnut street. Call and pay for the paper. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden, of 1608 Harney street, celebrated their 25th anniversary of marriage on last Wednesday evening. Many handsome presents were received by the delighted couple. The U. B. F. and S. M. T Manf'g. Co. of the greatest order in the United States has now perfected a revolution in the class and appearance of the regalia. It is now able to supply each and every lodge and temple upon notice. The S. M. T. pin although only 25 cents is a perfect beauty, with the designs of the different degrees. The company, while yet young, is capably filling a long felt want which has long been wished for by the order of U. B. F.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

Spartanburg, S. C., Special.

The Fourth Congressional District Republican Convention met here Saturday to elect two delegates to the National Convention in Minneapolis. The convention was well represented, nearly all being Afro-Americans. After a few enthusiastic speeches were made, they elected J. H. Scruggs (white) of Greenville, S. C., and T. J. Miller, (colored) of Columbia, S. C., delegates. Among other resolutions the following one was also passed:

Resolved. That the Fourth Congressional District of South Carolina in convention assembled do endorse Dr. W. D. Crum, of Charleston, S. C., as a worthy representative of republicanism, and a proper person for the postmaster of the Charleston post office.

Edward D. Littlejohn, a noted politician, was recently installed postmaster at Gaffney City, S. C. He is a citizen of that place, and is the first colored postmaster Spartanburg ever had. W. C. Rhodes, M. D., a graduate of Shaw Medical College, Raleigh, N. C., has located here for the purpose of practicing medicine. He is Spartansburg's first colored doctor; we bespeak success to him. Office at C. C. Bomaa's store, up stairs, No. 44 North Church street. He respectively solicits the patronage of all. There is also a good opening here for the right kind of a colored lawyer, a lawyer well qualified in his profession, with patience and perseverance, we venture to say can succeed here. Spartanburg needs a colored lawyer. Miss Lillie Littlejohn, a graduate of Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C., has recently been employed teacher in the colored graded school of the city. Miss Carrie E. Dobbins, of Columbia, S. C., a student at the Colored Deaf and Blind Institute, at Cedar Springs, S. C., died there last week, She would have graduated this year.

ROME, GA.

A Queen Esther cantata was rendered at the Nevin Opera House last Friday night by the Orange Blossom Club for the benefit of the A. M. E church, and was a success financially and socially. A. Graham died at his home on Blossom Hill last Sunday. He was a deacon of Thankful Baptist church and was beloved by all who knew him. Little Early, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buckhanan, died last Sunday. He was eight months old. B H. Harris left last week for Philadelphia, where he goes to attend the conference of the A. M. E. He will do all in his power to help condemn the outrages that are being perpetrated upon the colored race of the South. Drs. C. I. Cain and C. K. Wright, two of our most progressing and prosperous young men, have opened a drug store, which is being conducted by colored men only. Dr. Cain, who has been practicing here for two years, has a fine practice and has proven himself worth of raise.

A CONTEMPTIBLE BUSINESS.

Uses The New Testament as a Means to Deceive The Unsuspecting.

The Holy Moses Book Company, Denver, Col., is a title assumed by some person by which to practice a deception upon an unsuspecting and ignorant class of people; and to make the business more degrading and contemptible, the person or persons engaged in this unprincipled method of making money, takes the New Testament as a means of furthering the scheme, and of escaping the displeasure of the postal authorities,

The following letter giving the snap (if such it can be called) away, was referred to The Union with the statement from the publisher receiving it, "that in all his experience with fake advertisements, this was the grandest case of unmitigated gall that it had ever been his lot to encounter." The letter reads as follows:

DENVER, COL , Feb. 6, 1892.

Publisher of——

Gentlemen: I enclose you copy for advertisement for four issues in the——

Please give good location and the lowest consistent rate to a publisher Mail me copies containing the "ad"; send bill, or draw on me for same.

Fraternally, E. N. BAKER,

Denver, Colorado.

Here is the "ad."

IF You are a SINNER and contemplate marriage, you should read the most interesting book ever written. Full information how to obtain the highest degree of heavenly bliss. This is not a medical work. 300 pages sent securely sealed for 50 cents postal note.

Address Holy Moses Book Co., Denver, Col.

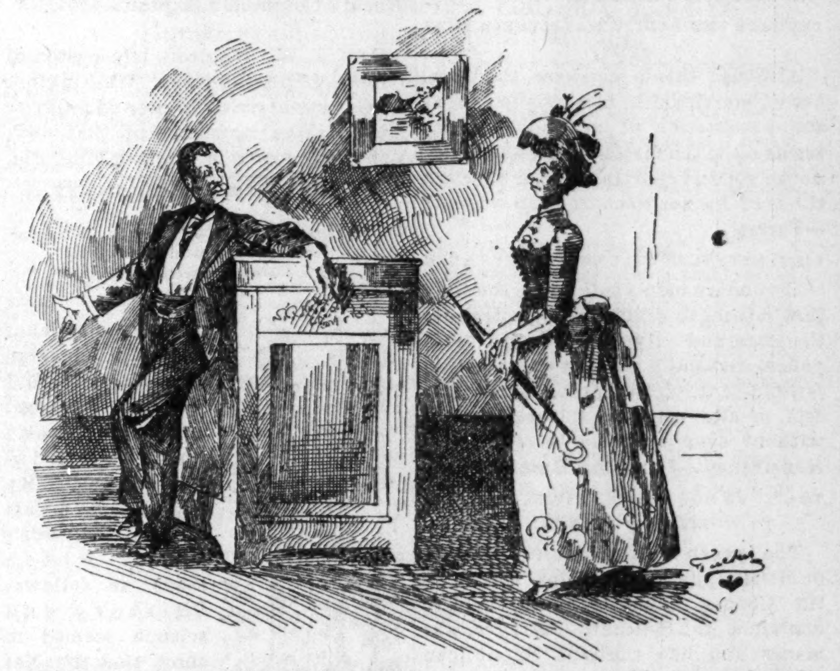
The letter also has a postscript explanatory of the advertisement which reads:

P. S. This book advertised is one of merit, it being the "New Testament," while the "ad" is somewhat misleading and suggestive, the proposition is legtimate. Financial reference, any one in Denver.

A strange part of the proceeding, is the fact that the letter is signed E. N. Baker, and written on a sheet of paper bearing the business imprint of the Colorado and Texas Exchange Journal published by the E. N. Baker Publishing Company, of which E. N. Baker is business manager. It does not seem possible, that any one engaged in the honorable business of publishing a trade paper, would so far degrade himself and his calling, as to send out such a proposition and endeaver to obtain money by false pretenses.

The proposition certainly merits the condemnation of all publishers who are not publishing their papers in the interest of fraud, or in aiding and abetting a deception by which their readers would be humbugged.—Commercial Union.

The Freeman and a large number of race journals bit at this humbug. We drew on him for the amount of advertising and it was returned by the banks "no good." In a few days we received a letter from some "attache" of the "office" who stated that Mr. Baker was in the mountains and that he would settle the bill when he returned. Mr. Baker had not returned when we went to press.



Professor of Terpsichore—"I must insist, Miss Innocent, that you meet with other members of the class in time for the "skirt dance."

Miss Innocent—I would like too, Professor, but my pastor had me to dance it for him in his "study," and he positivly insists that I should never dance it in a crowd."

Professor—"Yes—ahem, I see."

Still the Lynching Goes on.

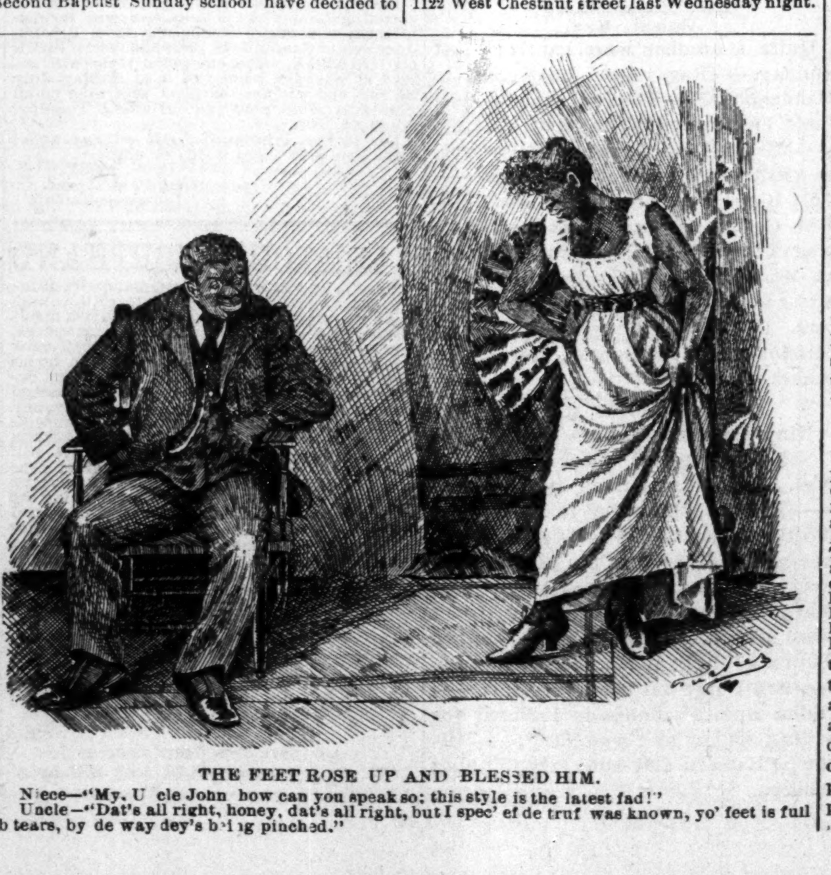
Lincoln University, Pa., Special.

We have read the speech of Douglass in favor of Harrison. We have read the account of the New York delegation before the President of the United States. We have read The Freeman on the terrible consequences of "mob law;" in short, we have read all the protests of the liberal press against these horrible proceedings, yet during the intervals of these almost daily accounts, we still hear the howl of a blood thirsty mob and the dying groans of some poor wretch as death, is meted out to him without judge or jury. Surely in this christian land humanity is but a name, or this people would awake to a consciousness of right and justice. Last Sabbath a very large audience listened to the annual theological sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. Wadsworth, of Philadelphia. His text was 1st Kings, 19th chapter and 9th verse: "What doest thou here?" In the course of his sermon he proved that man has sacrificed life and many other things in order that he himself may live. He said that a man at the age of 25 years or more had consumed a flock of sheep and other beasts of the field, numerous fowels, acres of wheat and orchards of fruit, but said the speaker: "What have you done to deserve all this sacrifice of life and property? What right have you to live at such a cost?" He proved that a man must do something in the service of God and man as a recompense for this great gift of life and property and opportunity, or he has no right to live. The application of this subject was excellent, and the most practical that we have heard for many days. The literary societies were in full attendance at their last meeting. Everybody took part in the great contest for the presidency on commencement day. The result was a signal victory of E. H. Hall over A. R. Rideout of the G. L. A.; and S. W. Parr over J. J. Brooks, of the P. L. S. George E. Cannon and O. H. Hawkins were elected vice-presidents respectively.

Blind Tom.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special,

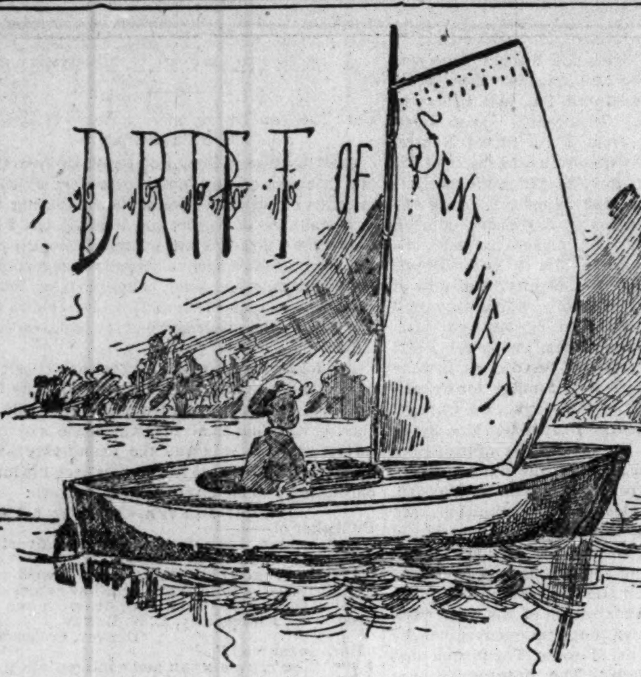
At the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, April 27th, Blind Tom the greatest pianist of the world, appeared. He imitates the banjo, guitar and the tuning of a violin. While in Abeline, Scotland, the band came to the hotel to serenade him. He imitated how the Scotch band played and many other pieces. At the Musical Fund Hall, Locust street, a grand combination of the several lodges of the G. U. O. of O. F. talent engaged the celebrated quartette, W. A. Miller, manager, and the Philadelphia Orchestra, F. J. R. Jones, manager, Thursday, April 28th. The M. S. Quay Club went to Lancaster where they will have a grand reception. A grand reception was given by the Union Lodge No. 132 A. P. A. The orchestra was under the leadership of Prof. Jos. Castley. The Philadelphia Encampment gave a grand drill, after which there was a presentation to them by the lodge.



THE FEET ROSE UP AND BLESSED HIM.

Niece—"My, Uncle John how can you speak so; this style is the latest fad!"

Uncle—"Dat's all right, honey, dat's all right, but I spec' ef de truf was known, yo' feet is full ob tears, by de way dey's bein pinched."



SO IT IS.

It is the act of a foolish man to pick up and go to a new country without having made some sort of preparation. Don't do it—go prepared to depend on yourself.—Free Speech.

LAMENTABLE ADMISSION—YES.

Can it be true that this is a christian country? Has this method of putting human beings to death become so common, that they are passed by unnoticed by the civilized pulpit and press?—Petersburg Herald.

HUSH HONEY, YOU'S PREACHING.

With five hundred faults of our own we ought to let somebody else have at least one. When there is such excellent hunting on our own ground let us not with rifle and grey-hound pack spend all our time in scoring our neighbors' low-lands.—Church Advocate.

DO YOU MEAN THE "BIGGEST" OR LOUDEST?

The biggest "shouters" are not always the truest and best type of christians. The emotional nature of some people is easier stirred than others, and while some will cry others will shout.—Christian Index.

PERHAPS THE LADIES HAVE THEIR EYES OPEN.

Although this is leap year, the number of marriages so far fails to exceed the expectation of anybody. What seems to be the matter? Are the ladies not as good at courting the men, or are the men harder to court than women?—Ferret.

CIRCUMSTANCES WILL KEEP MANY THERE

If you are men you'l leave the state that refuses to grant to you protection, the state and city that quietly forces you to disband a military organization created to foster and protect the interests of all, white and black therein, without even a chance to offer a remonstrance.—Langston Herald.

THAT WAS NOT THE OCCASION FOR A POLITICAL SPEECH.

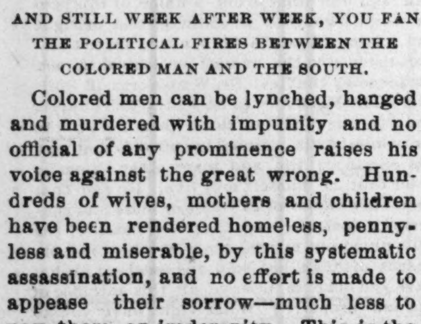
The speech of Hon. John R. Lynch, of Mississippi, the principal speech at the Cooper Union meeting, held to denounce the Southern outrages, was manly and had the true Republican ring—something that our dark-skinned colored Democratic friends failed to relish.—New York Echo.

IS DIVINE PROVIDENCE ORDERING THINGS OF LATE?

There are those who scoff at the ministers of the gospel for advising the people to pray for deliverance. But how any christian could so scoff is beyond comprehension. Inconsistency in one thing is as bad as inconsistency in another. We have not recognized the hand of divine providence in racial and national matters as we should. There will not be peace until it is done.—Baptist Vangaurd.

AND STILL WEEK AFTER WEEK, YOU FAN THE POLITICAL FIRES BETWEEN THE COLORED MAN AND THE SOUTH.

Colored men can be lynched, hanged and murdered with impunity and no official of any prominence raises his voice against the great wrong. Hundreds of wives, mothers and children have been rendered homeless, pennyless and miserable, by this systematic assassination, and no effort is made to appease their sorrow—much less to pay them an imdemnity. This is the splendid treatment accorded to American citizens by our own government. American manhood and christian purity should blush with shame when the treatment of the colored man by the white people of the South is the subject of discussion—Seattle Standard



Rev. J. B. Dawson is ill at his home in Chicago.

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A. M. E. General Conference meets at Pittsburg in May.

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Bishop Brown preached at St. John A. M. E. church, Chicago, recently.

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The George Baptist church, Baltimore, Md., will build a handsome new edifice.

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Rev. S. R. Harris recently called to the Ridgeway Baptist church of Buckingham county, Va., has built nine churches during his ministerial career.

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Mrs. P. A. O'Neil has given Rev. Augustus Tolton's church (Catholic) of Chicago, $10,000 Father Tolton is one of the two Afro-American Catholic priests.

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The average salary of ministers in the United States is under $400 a year, and very much more is required of those who receive $400 than of those who receive $4,000.

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Rev. R. I. Gaines, pastor of Bethany Baptist church, Brooklyn, was presented with a fine broadcloth suit, hat and other necessaries as an Easter gift by his congregation.

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Rev. J. T. Jenifer, D. D., of Chicago, has been appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the Congress of African Ethnology to the World's Columbian Exposition.

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Rev. J. W. Waldron, late pastor of Berean Baptist church Washington, D. C., was married Easter Monday to Miss Martha Matthews of that city. They will reside in Jacksonville, Fla.

A SCATHING ARRAIGNMENT

Of Professor Jenk's "Negro Phobia" America's Blood Stained Pages Turned.

N your editorial of April 16th appeared an article which I was pleased to read and to comment upon, "An Educated Ass." My text shall be a part of the professor's lecture, which reads as follows: "History and science seemed to show that the Negro was of an inferior race, and one incapable of advanced civilized self-government. When left to themselves experience showed that the Negroes readily retrograded from a state of higher civilization to a state of barbarism. In the reconstruction period of the South, he invariably run the states heavily into debt, and passed shameful and oppressive laws against the whites." How well do we remember that much deplored reconstruction period. When those birds of like feathers of (the complainant) with their migratory and depredatory nature, when the North had become too uncongenial for them—and they had not heeded Horace Greeley's advice to go West—had seized their opportunity when the South was overshadowed by the smoke of war. Like all depredators and assassins, they came South, and entered during the night time. They could be found in every Negro's cabin impersonating an angel from bright glory, divulging to the Negro the secret of his birthright and catechizing him in the following language: That he, the Negro, was stolen from Africa and made a slave; that the wisest man ever lived was a black man, Solomon; that the first founder of a city was a black man, Nimrod; that Moses married a black woman; that white and black in the North was homogenous, and that a Negro could marry a white woman. Thence they took the poor, ignorant Negro upon a high figurative mountain and there showed him the glories of these United States, and said if you will elect us to office, you may have all these, and we will even protect you, if we have to wade in blood knee-deep.

As the Negro had too much head and mouth religion, he could not resist those glowing promises and he fell into their snares. At all elections he elected his supposed protectors, and furthermore he gave his hand to be used like the cat's paws to pull the political chestnut out of the South's treasury. Alas! too late for his own good; he came to his realization senses only to learn that pulling political chestnuts for others was not like pulling for himself. Then the Negro said, let us go halves. Oh, no, said his protectors; well, then, we will pull no more, said the Negro. Protectors vice versa. Persecutors began to study history and science to show the Negro's inferiority. Now the persecutors in the Negro's opinion is the son was like the father in essence, but not the same brand, hence the Negro's incapability.

"As a dog returneth to his vomit, so a fool returneth to his folly." Let those seeming professors come South on an excursion. Prepartory of coming it is advisable for them to have the top of their ears cut off, and the corners of their mouthes sewed and to leave their smoke glass of prejudice at home, and to borrow a pair of white glasses of justice, and look through them as they go. They will see that the Negro is in a more progressive state than when they left him. Since he has learned to take care of himself, he is a tax payer, not a fugitive; State Treasurer, not a defiant cashier, "The negro rapidly retrogrades." I presume that they are looking at the Negro's retrogression through the Separate Coach Law, if such be their conclusion, they are sadly mistaken or sorrowfully deaf to your English. "A state of Barbarism," The lunacy of those professors is quadrennial, in all election years, their bump of lunacy enlarges. We should not be alarmed, for they are in a state of innocuous desuetude, they passed learning, not forgetting anything. Brutum fulmen. Could it be possible while in their state of pusilamity, that they could be made to hear and understand that echo of good tiding and good joy, wafted on that angle woman's wings (Mrs. Sheldon) from the land of night to bright light of day. "There is in every true woman's heart a spark of heavanly fire, which beams and blazes in the dark hours of adversity." Hear of her. O, list. "And, a word here about their "African devils." whom famous explorers and powerful government entertain like so many insects This gentle, dainty lady who went among them as princess, treating them with dignity, courtesy in return. Even the precious Bombos, in the neigheorhood of the unattainable Lake Chala, who have been denominated by all travelers as a most tricky and savage tribe, were eager to do her homage and loaded her with gifts. Five weeks after Mrs. Sheldon passed through this section leaving a train of gentle rememberance of the goddess and princess who came from the far west. The German explorer, Dr. Carl Peters, came along with his caravan. What sort of a train did he leave in his wake? The bodies of 120 slaughtered natives," Those lunatic professors, unlike Dr. Carl Peters multiplied the doctor's figure by $83\frac{1}{3}$ in their wake They are now making amends honorable, like cause, like effects.

As they resorted to history to show our inferiority, nonetheless becoming is it that we too should resort to the American historic blood-stained pages to show the means used to inforce supremacy and superiority. By way of an introduction of our lecture, we begin with New York City. There the Negro received an object lesson by (the Negro) being hung to lamp posts, showing exclusively that the Negro had no rights that a white man was bound to respect In San Francisco, Cal., Mr. Chinaman received an object lesson, how to die with his boots on, that he too had no rights that a white man was bound to respect. In New Orleans La., the Negro had another occasion to know on July 30, 1866, that this was a white man's country. The Indian, too, recently had an object lesson in economy. He was taught to eat cannon balls for beef, and lead for blankets. "The Negro passed shameful and oppressive laws against the whites." No Negro has adorned the gubernatorial chair of Southern states. He held second place. In the reconstruction period, the "Lilly white" carpet baggers were in majority in office. In the name of common sense how could the Negro pass offensive laws against the whites without the whites' assent?

A SUBSCRIBER.

Botesville, Ark.

Abilene, Kan.

Quite a number were baptized last Sunday.——Rev. Lee has gone to Minneapolis.——The tabernacle had their election last Thursday evening.——Miss Mattie Grant of Ellsworth, is visiting her mother and sister.——Col. Blood was in Selma last week.——Rev. G. W. Brown, of Junction City, was in the city this week and preached at Mt. Zion Baptist church.——The city has had quite a number of ministers. Last week, Rev. Grant, General Missionary of the Baptist church, and others were here.

Pleasureville, Ky.

King Persons died recently. The Odd Fellows turned out with him.——Mrs. Sarah Jane Person is very sick.——Charley O'Bannon is in jail at North Pleasureville——Lee Knight has been sentenced to the penitentiary for two years and six months.——Miss Mary Bell Reden and Sidney Green were married at the A. M. E. church Thursday night at North Pleasureville——Ben Dorsy has been very sick.——Olden Speare's house is indicted for selling whisky and gambling.——Milton O'Bannon and sons are shipping tobacco.

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Mr. Armistead was born at Charleston, W. Va., March 4, 1852, and is nearing life's 40th milestone. Was educated in the public schools of Cleveland, Ohio. Took a course of study in Bryant & Stratton's Commercial college, at Detroit, Mich., 1870-71. Taught school in Mississippi in 1873-74. Was a candidate for the Mississippi State Senate in 1875, and was defeated by Gen. James R. Chalmers Was admitted to the bar in the courts of West Virginia March 4, 1881, and since has practiced law in Kentucky and Illinois. A lawyer by profession, a Baptist in religion, a democrat in politics, but in all things just.

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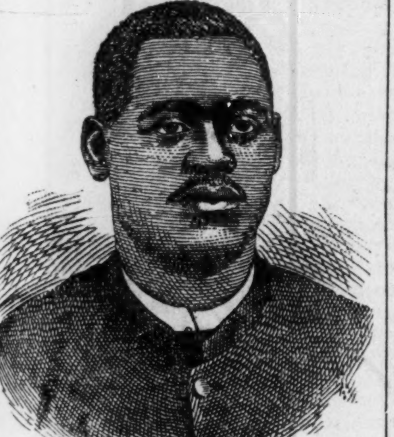


J. M. CONNER, Forest City, Ark

After a few moments' conversation, The Freeman proceeded to business.

Mr. Armistead, who, in your opinion, will be the nominess of the two great political parties for President this year?

The reply came at once—"On the republican ticket it looks as though Mr. Harrison would be re-nominated, but Mr. Blaine is the choice of a majority of the republican party; besides furnishing the brains for the present administration. On the democratic ticket it will be Senator David B. Hill or Governor Roswell P. Flower. Either one will be elected. Cleveland did you say? very honest man, but he "is not in it," having no following in the South."

What will be the issue?

"Tariff reform and free coinage of silver. I favor both."

What will the present Congress do in regard to free silver or tariff reform?

"They may pass a bill placing some few articles on the free list, and modify the tariff on a few others, but it seems almost useless to pass any kind of a silver bill, for it looks as if Wall Street would dictate its veto, and that would kill it."

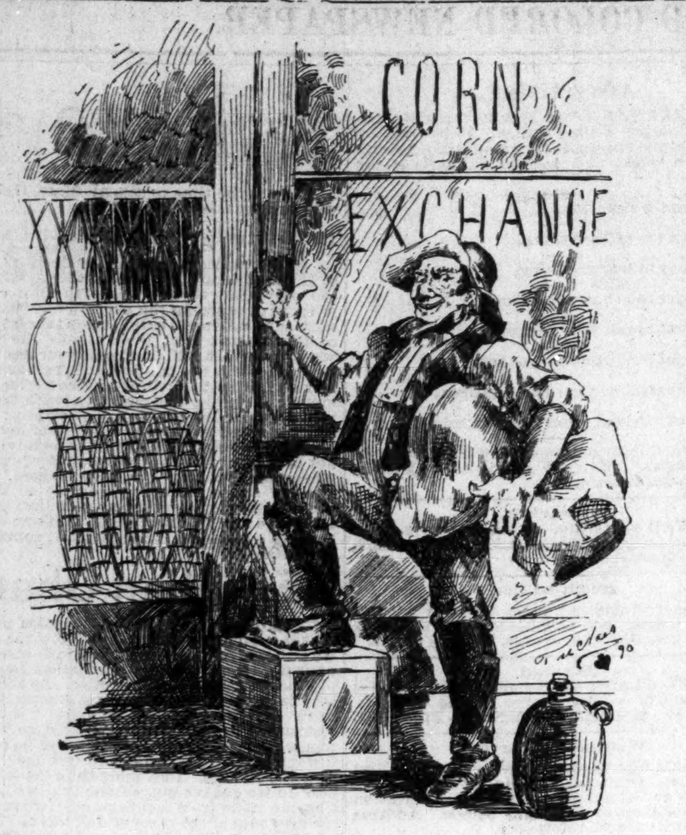
Will the World's Fair be a success?

"Most undoubtedly a grand success. The grandest the world ever saw."

What have you to say of a separate exhibit by the colored people?

"I have been disposed to favor a separate exhibit by the colored people of the United States, because such an exposition would show what our race has done in the short space of thirty years, while the exhibit of our white neighbors would show what they had accomplished in four centuries. But the "Separate School" laws and the "Separate Car" laws, and separate laws of various other kinds, are obtaining so fast in this country that it seems to me that a separate exhibit at the World's Fair would be regarded as an indorsement of everything that had been done to separate the races in other respects."

What would you suggest as a remedy for the wrongs that are inflicted upon the colored race by the laws that now exist in the Southern states?



THE MISLEADING SIGN.

"That gol darn blackhead in thar sed he dident trade corn, but he'd sell me som' "juice" I want som' "red dent" for this "white flint" ter plant; wonder what he reckons I ken do with juice"

"I have no suggestions to offer. I find that suggestions do not answer our purpose, and when suggestions are acted upon, they usually result in a big convention and the adoption of high sounding resolutions, booming the chosen few in favor of the administration at Washington, then they adjourn and hurry to the National Capital and demand fat places as leaders of the colored race. Look over the field a moment and you will see that every Southern Legislature is democratic, while a majority of the colored people are republicans. The colored people have been taught to fear and despise Southern democrats and to look to the republican party of the North for relief in all cases of real or imaginary grief. The Northern republicans have had every opportunity to pass laws for the relief of the colored people of the South. Mr. Blaine made a speech on the floor of Congress that killed the first Force bill many years ago, and the republican of the U. S. Senate stood by and allowed the Lodge (Force) bill to be slaughtered, although Mr. Harrison was elected on a solemn promise that the republican party would relieve the colored people, but they no sooner got both houses of Congress than they proceeded to find plenty of votes to pass a law to help the rich manufacturers of the country, but not enough to help the "coon." Now, the facts in the case are these: Congress has no power to interfere in the domestic matters of any state, such as passing laws regulating punishment for violation of state laws. Under the constitution that matter is one of the rights reserved to the states or the people thereof, and congress has no voice in the matter whatever; and so far as the republican party is concerned they wouldn't do if the could, and couldn't if they would. Look at the Inter-State Commerce law, and you will find that the colored man and his rights were never considered. I am thoroughly acquainted with the Southern people, both white and colored, and aside from politics, there is the very kindliest feeling existing between the races in the Southern states. I am going South in a few days to make a tour of several states, and as I am a democrat, I shall make it my business to ascertain what laws bear heavily on my own race, and wherever I find a Legislature in session, I shall appear before it in person and appeal to the refined sense of justice and fair dealing (among Southern white men) to repeal the laws and wipe them from the statutes. "Good bye, Mr. Freeman, come again."

ATTEMPT AT DOUBLE MURDER.

Jealousy the Cause—Building and Loan Association—Enterprising Colored Men.

Providence, R. I., Special.

SATURDAY afternoon, April 23rd, Robert Tyrell, a young man, seriously assaulted Mary Elsey, who is employed at 7 Byron street. Leaving her in intense agony, he ran to Flint & Co's. furnishing store in search of William Bradford, who was employed there, and of whom he was jealous on account of Miss Elsey. Failing to find his man he returned to the house on Byron street, and seeing the woman lying on the floor groaning, he shot her in the back. Believing her to be out of her miseries he again went in search of Bradford, whom he found at his work in Flint's. He spoke a few words to Bradford and immediately fired three shots into his body, one entering the head, another the arm, and another the abdomen of his victim; he fired a fourth shot, but it missed the mark. He then ran to make his escape, but was captured at the American Hotel, where he had sought to hide. Tyrell is 27 years old and was born at Little Rock, Ark. Until 12 years ago he was a cowboy in the Indian Territory and in Texas; in 1880 he entered the army, where he remained 2½ years and came to this city. He went to Boston and was employed as a waiter by John Stetson. About 9 years ago he returned to this city and was employed at various places. Soon after his second arrival in Providence he became acquainted with Mary Elsey and continued to pay his attentions to her. He says she repeatedly promised to marry him, but kept postponing the event. During Tyrell's short stay in Boston he became acquainted with a girl named Alice Smith, who hearing about a year ago that Tyrell went with Miss Elsey, sent for the latter to come to see her; which she did and also became acquainted with Wm. Bradford there. Mr. Bradford is 46 years of age and worked for Flint & Co. He began to pay his attentions to Miss Elsey, and Tyrell spurred on by information recieved from different quarters, became jealous. And the aforesaid was the result. After killing his rival and lady love he intended to go to Boston and send into eternity Miss Alice Smith, who had been quite an interference with his affairs. At this writing both victims are still alive at the Rhode Island Hospital. Tyrell is in custody.

The Crispus Attucks building and loan association of the State of Rhode Island is a corporation of colored men organized for the purpose of encouraging thrift and industry and helping them to obtain houses of their own, and is a medium through which their savings may be invested so as to yield the highest returns consistent with absolute safety. It was organized in August 1890 and is progressing steadily. It makes no discrimination on account of age or sex. The capital is limited to $100,000, divided into shares of $100 each.——Joseph H. Banks is president and D. L. Skipworth, secretary. Among the enterprising colored men of the city is Austin Hull, a young man about 35 years of age. He started in business a few years ago in a small way, and to-day he has a fine double team doing work for the city. He also owns a nice little home. Mr. Hull is a very energetic young man and has our best wishes.——Richard Grant, another of our respected citizens, does a very prosperous business in teaming, of whom we will tell more in the future.——George Henry, who was one of our mixed school agitators, is the owner of several fine houses and is a firm believer in equal rights to all men. He is also one of the founders of the Lincoln Association and one of our leading politicians.——Hon. Mahlon Vanhorn, of Newport, paid a visit to our city last Monday; also his elder son from New York.——The Working Women's League, an association composed of ten ladies, has been organized about three years, and is now preparing to purchase some land on which to erect an association building.——The Ladies' Aid Society connected with the Bethel A. M. E. church gave an Easter bazaar and sale in the vestry of their church on the 19,th 20th, 21st and 22nd. In spite of the rainy evenings they met with success.——Our coming cake walk. This event to come is the talk of the hour. Much interest has lately been manifested in this amusement, and the "bon ton" of the metropolis and other large cities have given large cake walks, which have excited the interest of the colored people in this old pastime, which for a time died out only to be regenerated. And while it is in the public eye, the First Sept. Company of Infantay, R. I. M., an organization of some importance, has taken advantage of the cake walk desire, and this city is to have the largest one it ever had in Music Hall Thursday eve, May 5th. It has already been announced "one of the grandest entertainments" of the season. The probabilities are that the walkers will put in a couple of weeks of hard practice for the cake, and that the "walk" excitement until the hour of contest and decision will be almost parallel to the fears of the recent election. For full particulars of this event see next issue of The Freeman.——Baptisimal services were held at Pond Street Free Will Baptist church, of which Rev. A. W. Adams is the pastor, on Sunday afternoon. In this service the pool, which has just been completed, was used for the first time. A large audience was present. Five candi- were immersed.

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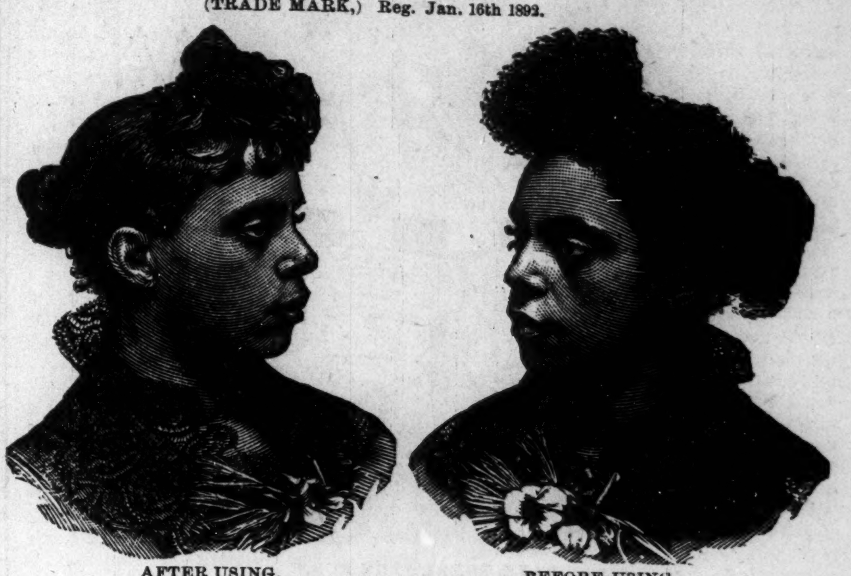

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Miss Elliott—Sister has treated my hair with Cheveline, and I am highly pleasd with the effect.
Mrs. G., 124 Lyon street.

Louisville, Ky., April 15, 1891.

My Dear Miss Elliott—I am perfectly charmed with the appearance of my hair after the last treatment with Cheveline. I think my hair is of a better quality with each treatment. As I begin to understand better how to care for my hair, I can almost make it look well for nine months. Nothing could induce my sister or me to allow our hair to return entirely to its origina state. I am sure I have found the Cheveline to do all that you claim for it
Edmonia Fields, 1211 Jackson street.

Indianapolis, Ind, April 15, 1891.

Miss Elliott—I find your Cheveline treatment for the hair all you claim for it, and more. In the two years that I have used it my hair has always proved satisfactory to myself and greatly admired by my friends. Not for worlds would I have it return to its former condition. Should any of your patrons desire to correspond with me in reference to the Cheveline treatment, I shall be pleased to answer in detail. I am gratefully yours, Lizzie Green 382 N California St.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 25, 1892.

My Dear Friend—I received the box containing the set of Cheveline several weeks ago. You may know I was delighted to meet the "old friend" before the holidays. I retouched my hair and it looks beautiful. Yours, Edmonia Fields, 1211 Jackson street.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 14, 1892.

Miss R. E. Elliott:—I received the Cheveline and am much pleased with it. I have used it in the family, and find it to be everything it is recommended. Every one who has seen it is perfectly delighted with it. I found very little trouble in using it. I have made use of all I had on hand, Please send me the same quantity by express C. O. D. Respectfull, (Miss) Mattie Brown.

Milton, Fla., March 21, 1892.

Miss R. E Elliott, Indianapolis, Ind., Dear Madam:—Your card and Pomade of the 8th, inst., reached me by express five days ago, and the wonderful change it made it the hair of those who used it, has caused the demand to grow greater than I have been able to supply. Therefore, enclosed please find order for a dozen more jars, which you will please express as before.
Yours, (Miss) Bessie Jackson.

Burlington, Iowa, April 13, 1892.

R. E. Elliott:—Some time ago I purchased some of your toilet articles from an agent here, and having derived a benefit from them, I was desirous of purchasing more. I tried to find the agent, but not succeeding, I now write to you. I wish to purchase two bottles of Medicated Scalp Cleanser and Hair Gaower, and two bottles of Pomade. Please send me the prices and I am willing to pay whatever yon ask. Yours very truly, Miss Eunice M. Wilson.

Winston, N. C., March 19, 1892.

Miss R. E. Elliott:—Some time ago I bought a bottle of your Hair Grower and Scalp Cleanser, and one of Pomade, from your agent in Reidsville As I can recommend both articles, I apply for the agency in Winston. If you accept me, please send me a price list, that I may send in order. Yours truly, Mrs. Daphney Braxton.

Argenta, Ark., Mar. 21, '92.

Miss R E Elliott,
Dear Miss:—A friend recently made me a present of an article manufactured by you, which I find has no equal for gents after shaving I don't remember the name, probably you know it. Will you kindly send me the price of it, and oblige,
Yours Respectfully,
Sidney T Pettigrew,
Act baggage master at L R & Ft Cr

Memphis, Tenn Jan 7, 1892.

Dear Miss Elliott:—I have used two bottles of your Hair Grower, and one bottle of Pomade. Before using them my hair had all come out from the tetter. Since using them my hair has grown beautifully.
Mrs Mary Williams,
212 Georgia street.

Memphis, Tenn Jan 7, 1892.

Dear Miss Elliott:—I have used three bottles of your Hair Grower, and find it to be more than you modestly claim it to be. I remain your agent.
E. A. Alder,
293 Wellington street.

Asheville, N. C., March 10, 1892.

Dear Miss Elliott:—I have five persons' names who are very anxious to try your tonics, and I will send in their order soon. I have used the M Hair Grower & Scalp Cleanser, and I like it ever so much. I have used other hair preparations, though none I like as I do yours. I can not say enough in their praise. I will work with much zeal and energy to introduce your toilet articles in our city.
I am very truly yours,
Mrs G W Williams.

Washington D C April 15, '92.

Dear Miss Elliott:—Please send me a double order of all the Toilet Articles, as I have an increased demand for them, Yours,
Mrs A M Langston,
1412 Seventeenth street N W

Andover Mass Jan 8, 1892.

Miss Elliott:—Please send mea bottle of Pomade as soon as possible. I like your goods very much.
Lizzie E Guilford.

Albany N Y Feb 23, 1892.

Miss R E Elliott:—I pen you these few lines to know if you are still in the same place you were a year ago. I had two bottles of your Hair Grower & Scalp Cleanser, which made my hair grow nicely. I stoped using it, and feel the necessisy of trying another bottle. Please let me know as soon as yon can if you are in the same place and oblige,
Mrs Van Alstyne,
25 Beaver street.

Kansas City Mo April 20, '92.

Dear Miss Elliott:—I wish you to send me immediately upon receipt of this letter five dozen each of your Toilet Articles. I wish them packed in five seperate boxes, and shipped C O D to me the same day. I do this in order that I may release one box at the time and pay charges, which will make it much easier for me in paying the bill. Accompany each box with a C O D envelope.
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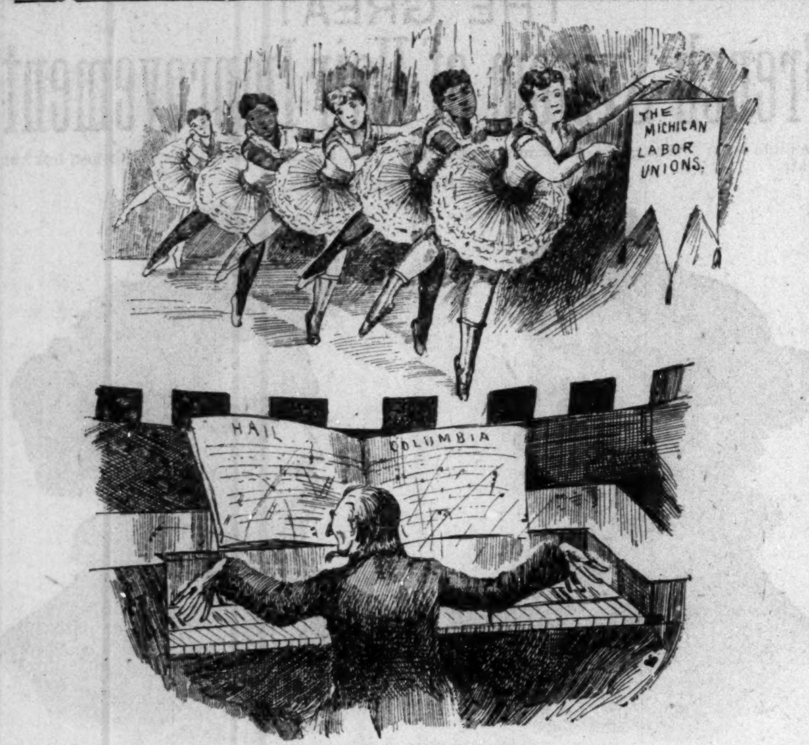

"AYE, THERE'S THE RUB."

Uncle Sam at Piano—"I'll be gosh darned if them ar' black and white gals don't look mighty purty dancin' thar together, but it's so all-fired hard to git 'em ter work together."

SOME PEOPLE.

Hayes' Brass Band has a new uniform.

Rev. E. B. Martin was in Louisville last week.

Rev. Isabell of Columbus was in the city this week.

Attend the May Fair at Corinthian Baptist church.

Rev. Manual, of Franklin spent Monday in the city.

Mrs. Smothers is repainting her Indiana avenue property,

The May Fair begins at Corinthian Baptist church Monday evening.

Hon. J. S. Hinton was recuperating in Huntsville a few days this week.

Mrs. Mary B. Peterson returned to her home in Washington, O last week.

Mrs. Felix Davis gave a party last week in honor of her guest Miss Saunders.

Mrs. Fields of Decaur, Ill. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H.tHolt of Bright street this week.

Buy your Hats at Seaton's Hat Store. All the new Spring styles, 27 North Pennsylvania St.

Mr. Morris Crawford of Chicago was the guest of W. Allison Sweeney one day this week.

Mrs. Randall Tanner, who has been visiting her son, returned to her home in Oxford, O, last Sunday.

Henry Williams fell from a scaffold last week and broke his right leg. He was taken to the City Hospital.

The marriage of Mr. John Saunders and Miss Bertie Johnson took place at Cincinnati April 25th. They will reside in this city.

The Bethel A. M. E. May festival begins May 9th. The first night's entertainment is under the management of Wm. Lewis.

Miss Lillie Fritzell of Minneapolis, Minn., enroute for Louisville, spent a few hours in the city, the guest of Miss Georgia Stevenson.

A testimonial concert was given Rev. Smith Claiborn last Monday, evening, he left for General Conference at Pittsburg Tuesday morning.

James Johnson, a pugilist of this city, met Jack Conley, of Boston, in the squared circle near Hartford City, Johnson was whipped in ten rounds.

Twenty-one communicants were baptized in the canal at the Yellow bridge by Rev. J. W. Carr, pastor of the Second Baptist church last Sunday.

James Johnson, the pugilist of the city, has retired from the rings, and accepted a position as artist with the American Horse Breeders of New York.

Ida May Anderson was sent to St. Louis to her mother in charge of Police Matron Buchanan. Although but fifteen years of age, the girl was a mother.

Queen A Watkins, wandered from her home last Friday night and was found Saturday night in a dazed state. She is sixty-eight years old and lives at 175 West North street.

The colored Ministers and Deacons' Alliance met in regular session at the Second Baptist church Monday, Rev. J. R. G. Slaughter, of Danville, Ky., presided. Nine churches reported. $171.71 collected.

The annual sermon of Euclid Court, No. 49, Court of Calantha, the ladies' branch of the colored Knights of Pythias was preached at Bethel A. M. E church last Sunday night by Rev. G. A. Sissle. This court is 2 years old and has a membership of seventy-two.

Sam. Killian inflicted a dangerous wound in the breast of of James Edmonds last Saturday night. Killian claims not to have known the weapon was loaded and that the shooting was accidental, he was arrested.

The Webb, Jamison Company have incorporated under the laws of state of Indiana, Charles Webb, president; Walter Jamison, vice president; Mrs. Ida Bryant, secretary and treasurer; and Mr. Smith, superintendent.

The Eighth Annual May Fair will be held at Corinthian Baptist church, May 9th. This one will be better in every particular. The ladies who have the arrangements in charge promises a surprise to all those who attend.

The young people of Simpson Chapel have organized an Epworth League with the following officers: Dr. B. J. Morgan, president; J. T. Leggett, W. D. Collins, Mrs. Mary Scott and Miss Ida Fitzhugh, vice presidents; Mrs. W. D. Collins, secretary; and Miss Lizzie Perry, treasurer. The society will hold its regular meeting every Thursday evening.

The funeral of James Purtum took place from Antioch Baptist church last Sunday and was largely attended. His death was a result of injuries received during the surgical institute fire. He was janitor at the time of the fire and several persons were rescued by him. He was a member of the Second Baptist church, O P. Morton Lodge No. 1987, I. O. O. F., and Summer Lodge, U. B. F, No. 11 and was buried by these orders. He was thirty years old. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Morton. Rev. Morton also preached the funeral of Henry Wheeler at the same place in the morning. Wheeler was a member of Gibson Lodge No. 2 U. B F. The Brotherhood band furnished music for both occasions.

WHAT IS THIS?

There is a school house in course of construction on the corner of St. Clair and Fayette streets to be occupied by colored children of the Catholic faith. It is an addition to St. Bridget's school. Complaint has been made by some property holders in that part of town that the colored school would depreciate property in the immediate vicinity. The colored children, it is understood, can not attend St. Bridget's school proper because of the unpracticability of having blacks and whites "mixed." The school for the colored children will be completed by September, and then the colored Catholic children, numbering twenty or more, will be placed in this building in charge of Sister Dorothea, now teaching in room No. 6. At present these children go to the public schools, and are not, in consequence, taught the religion of their church. Father Curran, who is the promoter of this separation idea, explains it by saying that while the doctrine of the church demands that all communicants be treated the same, it is impractical, and in order to educate the colored children in their faith this school has been decided upon.

Father Curran, in speaking of the feeling against the school, said: "There was a threatening letter tacked on the door of the new school house, about ten days ago, seeking to intimidate or blackmail me, but it is of no importance if it is not made public."—Indianapolis News.

Off for Conference.

Revs. Alexander Smith, of Bethel; James A. Davis, of Allen Chapel, and Morris Lewis, ministerial delegates, and L. E. Christy and Harry Imes, lay delegates to the African Methodist Episcopal General Conference, are in Philadelphia.

Delegates to the M. E. Conference at Omaha, Neb., Revs. E. W. S. Hammonds, W. S. Rollins, G. A. Sissie, and lay delegate G. L. Knox are in Omaha.

Bethel May Fair.

The May fair which begins at Bethel church, May 9th promises attractions for each evening. On Monday evening, a musical entertainment under management of Wm. Lewis at which Misses Edna Guess, Mamie Clay, Belle Passmore, Edna Harris and Messrs G. L. Jones and Lewis, will appear. On Tuesday evening Dr. J. B. Elbert will give some of his Southern observations and Mr. Wm. Lewis will discuss some of Shakespeares tragedies. On Wednesday evening a Cantata by the children under the direction of Mrs. Roxie Belle Jones.

HARRODSBURG, KY.

There will be an excursion to High Bridge from here and Danville for the children of the public school on the 18th. Miss C. Z. Thompson is visiting friends in Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Bundy were the guests of Rev. Frazier and family, The gentlemen's festival was a success. M. W, Sneed was here last week to pay a flying visit to parents. Albert Bell and sister were called home to a sick mother. T. F. Erwin is drumming for a house in Cincinnati. John W. Jones has returned home from Cincinnati. (N. B. Write on one side of paper only. Ed.)

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A MASTIFF'S JEALOUSY.

He Kills a Pet Fawn Which Wanted to Roam Away.

Elias Shaw, of Racket creek, caught a doe fawn on North mountain early in the summer, says a Scranton correspondent of the New York Sun. He took her home, made a pet of her, and named her Fannie. Mr. Shaw's mastiff, Teaser, took a great fancy to the fawn from the start. He soon became very much attached to her, and she to him. By the middle of the summer Teaser and Fannie were inseparable companions. The dog looked after the fawn with great care, protected her from other dogs, and appeared to be jealous when anyone fondled her. They roamed over the farm together, and the dog wouldn't allow Fannie to get out of his sight. By her actions the fawn showed that she was pleased with the dog's attentions, and she frequently licked him on the head and capered with him in the yard. Along in the fall the fawn got in the notion of wandering away to the woods. The dog coaxed her back a number of times, seeming to fear that something might happen to her if she went far from the farm buildings. After awhile Fannie got so that she didn't like to be restrained of her freedom by the dog. She was determined to go to the woods, and when Teaser found that he couldn't coax her any more he headed her off and drove her back to the house every time she started for the forest. One afternoon last week Mr. Shaw missed the fawn and dog for several hours. He was about to send the boys in search of them when Teaser returned to the house without Fannie. His face was covered with blood, and he whined and made a great fuss. "Teaser, where's Fannie?" Mr. Shaw asked him. The dog uttered several mournful howls and started on a run toward the nearest woodland, looking back as he ran. Mr. Shaw followed him for nearly two miles into the woods, the dog giving vent all the way to howls of distress. In a little dark ravine the dog led Mr. Shaw to the dead body of the fawn, where he sat up and cried as though he had lost his best friend. Mr. Shaw raised the fawn's head, and the dog lay down, licked her nose, and whined pitifully. The fawn's throat had been torn, and she had bled to death. Teaser had slain Fannie rather than let her desert him and become wild.

AIDED BY A PIG.

The Animal Dug Up the Truffles and the Hunters Confiscated Them.

Speaking of pigs reminds me that I lately went truffle hunting with one, says a Paris letter to the Boston Transcript. It was not near Paris, for there are no truffles hereabouts; but far to the south, in the region of the Dordogne. The pig was about the ugliest and most depraved looking beast of its kind that can be imagined—one with a stilted back and shockingly exaggerated nose, having the curve of a pump handle, but, like many human beings who are not beautiful, it was exceedingly intelligent. Its greediness, of course, made it so, but greediness is not always a corrective to stupidity.

The truffle-hunter-in-chief was the pig's master, and as far as appearances went there was really not much difference between them. He had also a bent back and a nose that seemed to have been designed for no other purpose than that of turning up truffles. Nevertheless it was the pig that did all the digging work, the man's part of the business being to take care that the cryptogram did not get swallowed on the spot. To guard against this accident he had filled his pockets with maize, a few grains of which the animal accepted in exchange for a truffle. Once or twice the sybaritic instincts of the beast were too strong for its judgment, and it ate the fungus before the man had time to snatch it; but blows upon the nose with a stick counterbalanced the satisfaction thus derived, and the pig, being a reasonable animal, soon came to the conclusion that it was better to accept the maize and leave the truffle.

MAKING AN IMPRESSION.

Behavior of the Girl Who Discovers That She Is Beautiful.

The girl is unlucky who finds out suddenly that she has something nice the matter with her. I knew one, says a writer in the Philadelphia Press, who learned that she had lovely hair. She took to doing it up with the hairpin, and she used to look like a mop on the third day of a house cleaning. She took to jerking her head, too, so that her hair would come down, and then she did look lovely, especially if it happened at the theater, at luncheon, or in the cars. She would wiggle her head so that her words would come out scalloped, and her nose got all spread around. A girl with a neat foot is the worst nuisance I know. She always has it stuck out in the car. Her shoestring is always coming undone. She is forever lifting her dress and making you nervous. It just about spoils a girl if she finds out that she has fine eyes and pretty teeth. Good-by to quiet expression at once. Her eyes roll, droop, snap shut, open, dance and sparkle all over the place, till you wonder why they don't get sprained. Meanwhile her teeth are working just as hard. She smiles twice a minute, and often her eyes are getting in some fine touches that don't go with a smile at all. The effect is awful. I got so tired looking at a girl the other day that I wondered why the man with her didn't marry her just for the sake of tying her eyes fast to her nose and knocking her teeth out. As for me, give me a girl who knows she is homely or one who is so good-looking that she doesn't care.

American Vandalism.

The John Brown monument erected at Ossawatomie, where Senator Ingalls delivered the oration, is an ordinary shaft, not more than ten feet high and disappointing to the curious visitor. Of late it has become more a monument to the spirit of American vandalism than to the man it commemorates, for it has been chipped and scarred and carved by relic hunters and is covered with pencil marks.

DISOBEDIENCE TO RULES.

A Case Where It Saved a Life—A Maine Boy's Escape.

"It isn't often that an operator stops to think of the message he receives or sends," said an old operator to a Detroit Free Press reporter. "They are all of a size to him. But I remember one night during the late war I felt my eyes moisten as I read the following to Senator Fessenden:

"'My son is sentenced to be shot tomorrow morning at six o'clock for sleeping at his post. Will you kindly see President Lincoln at one and intercede till I can reach Washington to present evidence which will clearly prove my son's innocence?'

"I knew that if the message was compelled to wait its turn it would not reach Senator Fessenden till too late for any hope of reaching the president, to say nothing of getting a reprieve sent to the line of battle where the son was. I said to myself: Here is a human life hanging by a thread. Shall I cut the thread by letting the message take its turn? No, I couldn't. I violated the rules and telegraphed the solemn message to all the hotels in Washington till the senator was found and the message safe in his hands. Word came back that Senator Fessenden had obtained the reprieve, and I telegraphed the glad news to the poor old man up in Maine."

CHARMING ANIMALS.

An Explanation of the Power—It Is Due to Mesmerism.

Kalm mentions having seen a rattlesnake "lying at the bottom of a tree on which a squirrel was seated, fixing its eyes on the little animal, which from that moment cannot move or escape, but begins a doleful outcry, comes toward the snake, runs a little bit away, comes nearer, and is finally swallowed."

But, as if to show that this result of bewilderment is not all to be put down to the eye alone, Dr. Andrew Smith says: "I have heard of cases in which antelopes and other quadrupeds have been so bewildered by the sudden appearance of crocodiles, by the grimaces and contortions they practiced, as to be unable to fly or move from the spot toward which the crocodiles were approaching to seize them."

This power is in the human animal often developed to a very great extent, and the part the eyeplays in fascinating a fellow creature by mesmerism—thus opening the way to almost infinite physical results and unveiling unknown depths of possibility—is decidedly great in proportion to the magnetic force of the system, or rather the mind, for which it acts.

MEN WITH GOOD MEMORIES.

Had the Bible Been Lost Prof. Lawson Could Have Repeated It.

The genuine genius has a great deal of trouble with his memory. Henry Clay couldn't repeat a verse of any poem. He couldn't repeat the old long meter Doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," but he never forgot an argument, a name or a face. Dr. Lerden, an intimate friend of Sir Walter Scott, could repeat an act of parliament after hearing its first reading.

It is an old story that Milton could repeat Homer. Charles James Fox once paid a visit to the town of Gorcum. He was relating an incident that occurred there, but could not think of the name of the town. The next day he was giving a dinner, and while carving he startled his guests by calling out "Gorcum, Gorcum." The name of the town had just occurred to him. A London reporter took no notes, and yet when an unexpected debate sprung up and he was left alone he could write it out verbatim. When listening he closed his eyes. He called it "being held up by the ears."

According to the Irish Times Prof. Lawson boasted that he could, if the Bible were lost, repeat the whole of it, with the exception of a few verses. Lord Macaulay made the same boast about "Pilgrim's Progress," and "Paradise Lost." It will be remembered that none of the works named were lost, so that the gentlemen were never put to the test. It is a fact, however, that Macaulay had a wonderful memory.

When a boy he went with his father to call on a gentleman upon whose table lay Scott's "Lay of the Last Minstrel." Young Macaulay read it, and when he reached home he repeated it.

AN INDIAN JAILER.

The Faithfulness of His Reports to His Superior.

The jail-fixed establishment consisted of a native jailer, with deputies and a few paid warders, with a semi-military guard for sentry work, armed with muskets and provided with ammunition, most of which was so old and damp from the climate that it had to be destroyed periodically, says the National Review. They were commanded and drilled by a handsome old pensioned subahdar (native officer). This old gentleman wore a collar of large gold beads round his neck, and over his dress of spotless white an embroidered sword-belt supported a native sword in a green and gold scabbard. He was a very striking-looking old man, with strict notions of discipline and duty. His father had been at Plassy with Clive.

It was part of this officer's duty to make his morning report at the magistrate's house, if the magistrate had not time to go to the jail on his morning round. His usual report was brief and emphatic. "My lord, the jail is all well." One morning he continued it thus: "Be it known to your lordship that the jail cat has had five kittens. Will your lordship order that the cat have an extra ration of milk?" This he said in the gravest voice, with his hand still at his forehead in miliiary salute. When the order was given for the cat's extra ration he marched off without the shadow of a smile on his face, while the magistrate remained almost convulsed with suppressed laughter.

MISTAKEN PLEASANTRY.

A Jesting Remark That Caused No End of Annoyance.

"In selling goods," said a successful canvasser, "you must not be content with selling to the people who want them; you must persuade the rest to want them also." Many a crafty salesman feels that the secret of success lies in describing his goods so that they shall seem "all things to all men," and woe be to the innocent and jocose buyer who brings down upon himself the flood of such a man's pertinacity. Says a traveler in Malta, according to the Youth's Companion:

Going to the quay, we made our passage, by energetic pushing, through the lines of venders of cigars, tobacco, lace, oranges and sponges. One man with canaries in cages stopped us at the water's edge with:

"Want a canary, sir?"

"Are they for eating?" I asked him, to get rid of his importunity and in a spirit of Mark Twain jocosity.

"No! no! They are for singing."

"Ah! if that's what they're for we don't want them."

A brilliant thought struck the man and he bolted after us, shouting: "Yes! yes! They are for eating! Very good pie! Buy the lot!"

Leaving his cages in charge of an assistant, he made off to tell the canary venders that here was a man who ate canaries and might buy all there were in Malta, and a fine time we had with cages until we steamed away.

A Remarkable Volcano.

In the extreme eastern edge of Arizona, some forty miles southwest of the remote and interesting Indian pueblo of Zuni, New Mexico, is a strange natural phenomenon — a great, shallow salt lake, at the bottom of a bowl-like depression some hundreds of feet deep and about three miles across. The basin is dazzling white with a crust of salt crystals, writes Charles F. Lummis, in St. Nicholas. About in the center rises a small black volcanic peak; and if one will take the trouble to ford the salt lake—which he will find a disagreeable but not dangerous task—and climb the peak, he will find its crater half filled by a lakelet of pure, fresh water.

The Names of Corn Bread.

Corn bread has various names in different localities. The general name of the article is Indian bread. In Delaware griddle cakes made of Indian meal are called corn cakes. In Maryland they are called cookies. Pone is the name of Indian bread an inch or more in thickness and baked to a crisp crust top and bottom. In parts of New England corn meal, baked into a thick, crisp cake, is called Indian bannock. The Puritans, it is supposed, learned the art of making that bread from the Bannock Indians.

The basilisk was the most famous of the many fabulous monsters of medieval folklore. According to the popular notion it was hatched by a toad from an egg laid by a cock of the common barnyard fowl. In the ancient picture-books it was usually represented as an eight-limbed serpent or dragon, sometimes with and sometimes without wings.

APES AND BABIES.

An English Physician's Interesting Discoveries.

Experiments with New-Born Infants Lead to Some Remarkable Conclusions—Darwinism in the Nursery.

Dr. Louis Robinson, whenever during the last three or four years he found a leisure hour in his busy life, has studied the ape in the babe. It was in order to obtain some detailed information on this subject from the author of "Darwinism in the Nursery" that a representative of the Pall Mall Budget had called on Dr. Robinson at Lewisham.

"The article is intensely interesting," I said to the doctor," writes the visitor, "but there is not enough of it. We all want to know more about your experiments with the young apes. What are the actual discoveries your experiments led to?"

"Simply this, that every new-born child, unless it is sickly or otherwise imperfectly developed, has a most wonderful power in the flexor muscles of the forearm and will support the whole weight of its body during the first few hours after birth for a period varying from ten seconds to two minutes and a half. Now, everybody knows that in monkeys the power of grip is very fully developed. Quadrumana can do anything with their hands and arms, and in cases of danger this power is a chief means of self-preservation.

"I have now experimented on one hundred and fifty babies—some of them born within an hour or two, some a few days old—and in two cases only have they failed to hang by their hands, even the tiniest supporting the weight of its body for ten seconds, most of them much longer, and in a few cases they have clung to a finger or a stick for two minutes and a half.

"Observe the big toe," Dr. Robinson went on. "I have noticed over and over again that in the case of young infants it is turned outward, like a thumb, as in the case of monkeys, whose hind feet are an additional pair of hands. And whenever I have held a finger, or a stick, close to the infant's feet while it was hanging by its arms, there has been an attempt at clutching the stick with the feet. This seems to me another instance of the survival of the ape's instincts in the human child.

"Another curious fact that struck me was that even when a child had been hanging by its hands for over a minute—this seems a short period, but just try to hang to a horizontal bar, supporting the weight of your body by your hands only, for a minute or two—it let go more because it wanted to change its position than because it was tired. Sometimes I gave it my finger to clutch as soon as it dropped on the blanket, and I could feel by the energetic grip that the little animal was by no means exhausted."

TO VISIT THE FAIR.

Cooperative Trips to Chicago from Foreign Countries.

A movement is already on foot in England, says Electricity, which is to be hoped will be largely followed in other countries, and which augurs well for the attendance at the Columbian exposition. The Polytechnic Institution of London is arranging trips to the world's fair in 1893, especially intended for workingmen and others of limited means.

The authorities have already entered into a contract with the Inman Steamship Company, and parties will leave Liverpool weekly during the months of June, July and early part of August, by the City of Paris, City of New York, City of Chicago and City of Berlin, and the whole tour will be accomplished within one month. The committee hopes that the cost of the excursion, including accommodation for the period, will not exceed one hundred and thirty dollars.

Arrangements have been made thus early to enable those who desire to take part to put by so much per week toward the required amount; also to enable many who have, as a rule, but a fortnight's holiday, to forego their holiday next year, and get a special holiday of one month in 1893. Already over half the places have been applied for. Mr. Douglas Hogg (the son of Mr. Quinton Hogg, the president of the Polytechnic) and Mr. Mitchell, the secretary of the Polytechnic, leave England shortly to complete the trans-Atlantic arrangements.

FALLING MOUNTAINS.

One Theory for the Recent Earthquakes in Japan.

Advices from Yokohama by steamship say that Mr. Iguchi, director of Gifu observatory, has been examining the district where the shock was most severe. At this place some years ago holes appeared in the ground to which no bottom could be found, and it was believed they communicated with immense cavities far below. Mr. Iguchi now believes the earthquake was caused by the Fujiyi mountains slipping into these caverns. In the district of Ono an immense landslide took place, damming Mano river. A lake is now forming, which is already fifty feet deep. Another large lake is being formed in the same way by the Ashiba river at Nagoya. The earthquake was still going November 9, seven hundred and thirty shocks being felt in the twenty preceding hours. This is more than two per minute. The great want in the earthquake regions is shelter. There is sufficient food to prevent actual starvation, but over four hundred thousand people are homeless, with almost no clothing. Winter is rapidly approaching and the suffering will be very great. A section of about thirty miles on the railroad from Tokio to Kijato was so much damaged that it will probably have to be entirely rebuilt, A curious fact is that an anonymous writer sent a letter to the cabinet two months ago announcing a national calamity would take place October 28. This was the very day of the earthquake. The letter is preserved in the government archives.

A BIG RAT CATCHING.

How an Official Building Was Cleaned of Its Plague of Rodents.

A delusion which has lingered long in the public mind is that "fireproof" buildings, if not actually fireproof, were at least rat-proof, but the idea is no longer entertained at the corporation counsel's office, says the New York News. The city's law department has offices in the Staats Zeitung building, but of late the rats have got so thick as to be a standing admonition of temperance to Corporation Counsel Clark's young assistants.

They ate Mr. Clark's soap, rummaged through his library and nestled in all the snug corners where they were least desired. It is even alleged that one lady rat had the temerity to establish her interesting family in the pocket of an old office coat used by one of the young Blackstones in the office, and when the owner of the coat imprudently introduced his hand into the pocket he got a sharp reminder that caused him to be active for once. Things got so bad that finally, Isaacsen, the rat-catcher, was called in, and some three hundred powerful spring traps were scattered about the building, and a number of lithe, wiry ferrets were let loose in the various rat holes. There was a unanimous stampede of the rat population, and a barrel full of dead rodents was carried out. By actual count seventy-one rats were killed. The war will be renewed, and the artists for the morning papers are drawing upon their imaginations and paper all the scenes, to be accompanied by descriptive letter press from accomplished reporters who were not present.

A PHILOSOPHICAL ARTIST.

Was Willing His Creditor Should Sell Him Out.

"A few days ago I met with the toughest case in my whole experience," said the agent of a very successful debt-collecting firm to a London Tid-Bits man. "I tackled my man for three pounds he owes to a restaurant. He's an artist. 'I am sorry,' said he, leaving off work on the picture and pushing his velvet smoking-cap on the back of his head, while he looked lazily at the bill, 'but I cannot pay this for a few months yet.' 'Why not?' said I. 'Because I have more pressing liability.' 'More pressing than a bill of this kind?' said I, sarcastically. 'Yes, a good deal,' said he. 'I'm buying a pair of shoes on the installment plan, and the second shoe is to be delivered to-day if I can make partial payment. The coin is here,' said he, tapping his waistcoat pocket. 'All right,' I said, 'but you just give that coin to me on account or I'll sell you up.' 'Sell what up?' he drawled out. 'Why, these pictures,' said I, sweeping my arm in a comprehensive way round the studio. 'These pictures? All right, my boy, go ahead. If you can sell them I'll be much obliged to you. It's more than I can do.' With that he lighted his pipe and went on painting as tranquil as a summer's day. I admired him and asked him out to have a drop of something. 'Excuse me,' he said, standing back and regarding his picture with one eye closed, but not even glancing at me. 'I never have social relations with my tradespeople.' I was faint when I got down to the street."

NEGRO ELOQUENCE.

White Bishops Failed to Rouse a Colored Congregation.

White preachers cannot move a colored congregation as the negroes can and do, says the New York Sun. In November, 1860, when the general convention of the Episcopal church met in Richmond, the pastor of the largest colored congregation there—the Baptist church, which had bought and owned its pastor—courteously invited some of the bishops to address them. The choice fell on Bishop Williams, of Connecticut, and Bishop Clarke, of Rhode Island, both extremely eloquent preachers, and they stood up before three thousand hearers and did their best to rouse them. The colored people sat silent, respectful and admiring before the two prelates, and gave no outward sign of interest.

Presently the pastor arose, thanked his visitors in the name of his flock, and then went on to make application of what they had heard. His first words were like a breath of wind over a field of ripening grain. Every head responded. Then came sighs, groans and shouts as the great deep of human feeling was broken up, and three thousand people were in tears and in the throes of sympathy. "I tell you," said one of the bishops afterward, in narrating his experience, "I was ashamed of myself when I watched the power of the colored preacher and recognized my own failure."

The Contrary Baby.

A smart little woman got into the street-car the other day with a baby in her arms, says the Arkansaw Traveler. It lay as still as a lamb. Soon, however, it changed its course. It began a loud tune. The mother took the baby and stood it straight up in her lap. It yelled just the same. She hugged it to her bosom. It yelled right along. She stroked it and soothed it. Still louder yells. She boxed its ears. Prolonged and spasmodic yells. She then changed her plans. She cleared a space all around, set the baby down, loosened the band about its neck, gave it plenty of room, and then said, in her most persuasive tone: "Now, dear, let go as loud as you can." Baby never uttered a sound. "I thought you wouldn't," she said. She took it up in her lap, the gentlemen resumed their seats, and the car trundled on.

Neglect the Outside.

A recent traveler in Morocco says that for people who dress in white and love to be very neat in their personal appearance the Moroccans are very indifferent to the cleanliness of their towns. Around the most beautifully furnished houses are heaps of refuse and the bodies of dead animals. All the care of the people is centered upon the interior of their houses. They furnish them as expensively as their means permit, but what is outside of their walls does not trouble them.

AN AFRICAN MYSTERY.

The Actions of Emin Pasha Since Stanley's Visit.

Turning His Back Upon Civilization, He Has Buried Himself in the Impenetrable Wilds of the Dark Continent.

The latest African mystery is Emin Pasha, says the New York Tribune. Ever since the time when he so energetically protested against being found and rescued, he has been invested with romance and shrouded in uncertainty. When Mr. Stanley brought him out to Zanzibar the world was at a loss whether to reckon him a peevish ingrate or an ill-used hero, and its doubts regarding him have only been intensified by the course of subsequent events. When he turned his back on civilization again most people thought him moved by anger or chagrin, if not by actual unsoundness of mind. Yet, remembering his former high achievements, there were those who saw much method in his madness, and confidently looked for doings worthy of his fame. Since the forest shadows closed behind him we have had some definite news of him, and much more that is indefinite. What he is known to have done is a great work. What rumor attributes to him is colossal. And while it may not be safe to accept as yet those rumors as facts, the weight of evidence is so far in their favor, and no explicit denials of them or significant argument against their truth have been adduced. Indeed, the recapture of Wadelai and a march on Khartoum itself would only be a natural sequel to what Emin has already certainly achieved.

It was April 25, 1890, that, having been landed at Bagamoyo by Mr. Stanley, Emin Pasha set out on his present expedition. With him were Lieut. Langheld, Dr. Stuhlmann, Father Schynse, one hundred soldiers (negroes) and four hundred porters. August 4 following he occupied Tabora, the headquarters of the Arabs in central Africa, and raised the German flag. September 27 found him at Bukumbi, the southern shore of Victoria lake. Thence he proceeded up the west shore, and October 31 founded the station of Bukoba, at the mouth of the river Kagera, the stream which divides the German and British territories. There he spent the winter, building a town and forming extensive plantations, founding the neighboring stations of Raiagwe and Moansa, and making treaties with the native tribes. A copy of the Anglo-German treaty was sent to him there, and also an official letter of recall. Possibly he did not get them. If he did he ignored them—to put it mildly. Instead of being recalled, in February, 1891, he moved forward, and in defiance of the treaty marched straight into British territory. As soon as this was known Germany repudiated all responsibility for him. Of that fact he is not aware, and if he were it probably would not worry him. In March and April he and Dr. Stuhlmann explored Mount Mfumbrio, and May 13 were at the southern end of Albert Edward lake.

Since that date we have had no definite news of his doings. There was a report that he was going to Ruanda, which seemed reasonable, and another that he was going to march across the continent to the Cameroons, which seemed absurd. Then we were told that he had reached Wadelai and reoccupied all his old province, and, though a denial came next day, it was far weaker than the report, and the impression remained that the news was probably true. Now it is repeated with renewed assurances of its truth. Why not? The whole province was garrisoned by only two hundred and fifty mahdists, whose fortress and capital was the old Bordeen steamer, now for many years stranded in the river; while Selim Bey and five hundred of Emin's former followers were at Kavalli's, on Albert lake, only waiting for Emin's return to redeem the province. With them Emin could easily have re-established his government, especially since the mass of the people remained loyal to him. There has also come a vague report that he is preparing to march on Khartoum. This, too, seems not unlikely. It is not a far cry thither from Wadelai. And matters have been going very badly with the mahdists. The once powerful city is now a defenseless ruin, inhabited by a mere handful of people. Most of the mahdist army has been called elsewhere, to support Osman Digna at Tokar, or to oppose the Senoussi in the west. Those who remained have been decimated by disease, and now a few hundred resolute soldiers could scatter them to the sands of the desert. That Emin will do this is not of course certain. But it is neither impossible nor improbable. And for Gordon's fall to be avenged by Gordon's friend and lieutenant would only be the most fitting conclusion possible to the dark drama of Khartoum. However that may be, when the mystery that now envelopes Emin's doings is all swept away we shall doubtless see that he has written by his deeds, from first to last, one of the most heroic and altogether admirable chapters in the whole history of the dark continent.

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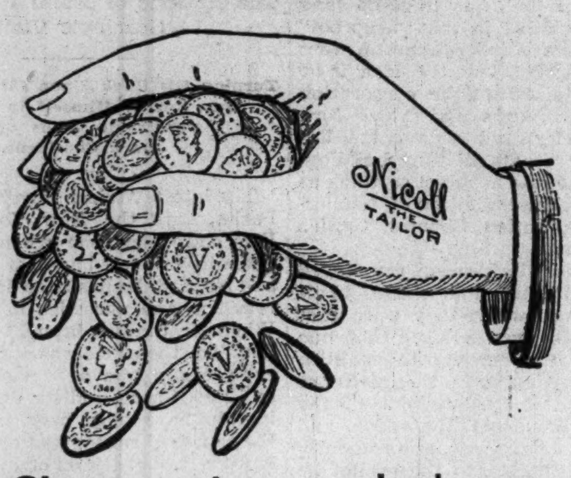

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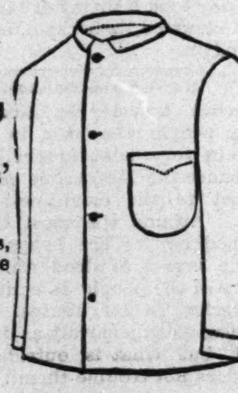

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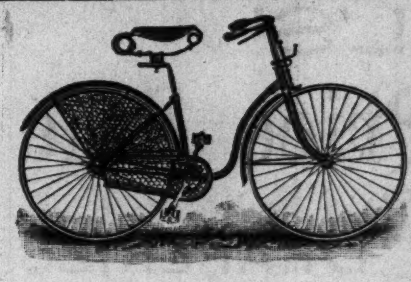

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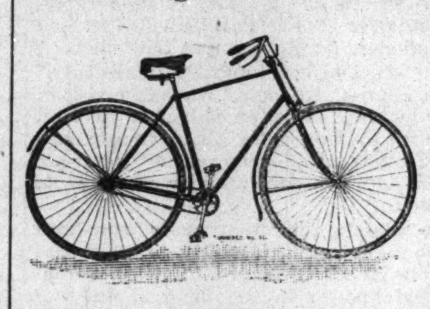

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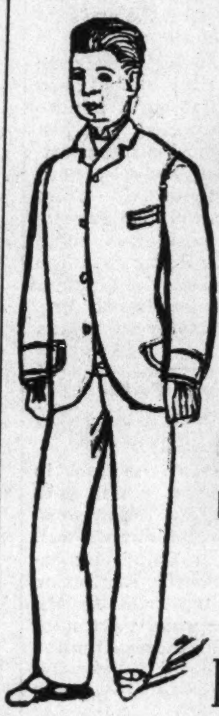

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Fond of Relating Their Successes with the Fair Sex.

It is the mistake of a lifetime to give a man any liberty which you would not want known, and to expect him to keep the matter secret, says Ella Wheeler Wilcox in the Ladies' Home Journal. The exceptional man will sometimes hide the indiscretion of a young girl whom he believes spoke or acted from ignorance; but the average man, in the highest the same as the lowest walks of life, boasts of his successes with foolish women, and the rendezvous, the letter, the embrace or the souvenir which she has given him, thinking it will never be known to others than themselves, is shortly the matter of gossip among a dozen people.

Women hide their secrets far better than men do. They fear the censure of the world too much to share their errors or indiscretions with confidante. But men are almost invariably vain and proud of their conquests, and relate their achievements with the fair sex to one or two admiring friends. They may not use names, but let the incidents once be told, it is an easy matter to discover the personages if one is at all curious to do so.

The only way to keep men from betraying our indiscretions is not to commit them. I once made these remarks in the presence of several ladies, and one of them replied "that she was glad she had never been acquainted with the class of men I knew." At the same time that lady's name had been used lightly in a club room not a week previous, and her indiscreet actions had been commented on by "the class of men" she did know.

ADMIRED BY DOCTORS.

A Work of Art That Was Anatomically Perfect.

In a Pittsburgh (Pa.) jewelry store is a piece of bronze statuary that is called "Crushing by Brute Force," says the Dispatch of that city. It represents a giant crushing the life out of a weaker man. Every detail has been carefully worked out, and the marks in the victim's sides where the brute's fingers are sinking into his flesh can be plainly seen. The look of agony and terror on the young man's face as he wildly and vainly clutches the hair of his antagonist has been portrayed in the bronze with so much truth to nature that nobody can look at the picture without being thrilled.

A group of doctors was gathered around the piece of bronze the other day studying the statuary in detail. Physicians are not cruel, but men who are accustomed to cutting up bodies are not so sensitive as other mortals. They were much interested in the scientific way in which the giant had grasped his victim. One hand was clasped on the right side above the hip and the other arm lapped over it. The young man was lifted off the ground and the gladiator was slowly crushing out his life by pressing his body against his own. From the position of the internal organs the doctors concluded that the artist had studied anatomy.

WHAT HE COULD AFFORD.

A Timely Rebuke That One Harvard Student Gave Another.

There is a moral worth heeding in a bit of talk which passed not long ago between two Harvard students, says an eastern paper One of them inherited much money, and gives the best energies of his life to spending it in somewhat ostentatious fashion.

The second student, his townsman and cousin, is a steady, straightforward fellow, manly and gifted, and not in the least ashamed of the fact that he is poor.

The talk on the train, when the boys were starting together for Cambridge this fall, happened to turn upon the subject of winter clothing, and the wealthy youth said, with a little air of patronage:

"I always have my clothes made by Blank. It is true he is the most expensive tailor in Boston, but he is the best. I suppose," he added, with unconscious rudeness, "that you can hardly afford to patronize Blank."

"No," the other answered, quietly, "but then I can afford not to patronize him."

His cousin was not too dull to see the point, and the subject was dropped.

NOT ON THE MAP.

A Card of Thanks Sent to Herr A. Happy Christmas.

They were two old people living in a little German village. Their daughter had gone to the United States, or, as they said, to America, to seek her fortune some months before. They had waited in patience to hear from her, and at last at Weihnachts (Christmas) time they received a pretty card bearing the words: "A Happy Christmas." On the back of the card the sender had signed her name with a loving word or two, but gave no address:

To the minds of the simple old couple, however, she had given address enough. They took the card for an advertisement or notice of their daughter's employer in this country, and forthwith sent a card of thanks—not to be outdone in politeness by an American—which they directed to "Herr A. Happy Christmas, America."

It is needless to say that the card never reached this country. It is preserved in a German city among the "curiosities of the past."

Early Starts.

Eminent men in some cases had the benefit of an early start. Webster was in college at fifteen, and at thirty he was the peer of the ablest man in congress. Martin Luther had become distinguished at twenty-four, and at thirty-six had reached the topmost round of fame. Napoleon at twenty-five had commanded the army of Italy. At thirty-nine he was not only the most illustrious general of the time, but one of the great lawgivers of the world. William Pitt entered the ministry at fourteen, was chancellor of the exchequer at twenty-two, prime minister at twenty-four and at thirty-five was the most powerful uncrowned head of Europe.